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OUR GRAND NEW EVER BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSE "HELEN GOULD"

AUTUMN 1900.

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OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE CULTURE

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

WEST GROVE, PA.

THE LEADING ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA.

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OUR NEW HARDY EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSE

See color-plate illustration front cover page.

Helen Gould

Formerly No. 1900.

THE CHAMPION WINTER-BLOOMING ROSE BETTER THAN AMERICAN BEAUTY

Introduced now for the first time, and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co.

IT is with a feeling of pardonable pride that we now introduce for the first time this sweet young debutante. Perhaps it is but natural that we should feel that she is the fairest of that bright galaxy of now famous Roses which have won us unstinted praise among Rose lovers the world over. We refer to Golden Gate, Princess Bonnie, Marion Dingee, The Queen, Virginia R. Coxe, Mrs. Robert Peary, Pink Soupert, White Bougere and other famous varieties introduced by us.

We have never yet found it expedient to over-praise our own introductions. All that we have ever claimed for our Roses has been borne out by thorough trial. They increase in popularity each successive year. Therefore our statement in connection with this glorious new variety may be relied upon as being absolutely correct in every particular. We feel safe in saying that in this New Rose we have the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America.

Among thousands of seedlings this variety was the favored one, and during the many years that have elapsed since the tiny plant was lifted from the seed pans it has been watched with jealous care and attention. When it was big enough to bloom we saw it. We wanted it so much that we paid seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) for it.

Then commenced the real work of getting it ready for introduction. As we became better acquainted with it our enthusiasm increased. We judged it correctly. We had in this variety the strongest growing, largest flowering, freest blooming and hardiest Hybrid Tea Rose in existence! We had never seen such superb flowers, not only in size but in form and color. We found we had a better Rose for general planting than *American Beauty*, the dream and hope of every Rose grower.

That Rose lovers might know this superb variety, and to show our unbounded faith in its merits, we sent out this year upwards of fifty thousand plants as a special premium with our Magazine, SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS. Up until September 1, 1900, it has been known as No. 1900.

In addition to this we offered one hundred dollars ($100) in cash for the best and most appropriate name for it. We told our friends that it was the grandest Rose ever introduced in America. We were not afraid to submit it to them for trial. The verdict has been unanimous. From all parts of the country come enthusiastic letters of praise. Not a single complaint has been heard. Within a short space of a few months it has secured thousands of admirers and has become the most popular Rose of recent introduction.

A. J. Hilton, Amsterdam, N. Y., says: "The No. 1900 Rose has bloomed. It is a beauty!"

John Robertson, New Orleans, La., writes: "The New Rose No. 1900 bloomed two days ago. I consider it the finest Rose I have ever seen—full to the centre, with the petals perfectly arranged."

Mrs. H. C. Deane, Ogdensburg, N. Y., says: "No. 1900 has just bloomed. I am delighted with its beauty. It is the most rapid grower I have ever seen."

George Wilkinson, Federal Point, Fla., writes: "No. 1900 Rose has bloomed. It is very fine, indeed. If I could not replace it I would not take a ten-dollar ($10) bill for it."

These complimentary letters were taken at random from thousands of similar character. We cannot help feeling proud of the success it has attained.

The Committee having in charge the selection of the most appropriate name and the awarding of the cash prize of one hundred dollars ($100) decided upon **Helen Gould.**

This name was suggested by more than a thousand persons, and in obedience to the popular demand was chosen. We think it a particularly happy selection. As was the case in naming the new Roses Mrs. Robert Peary and Virginia R. Coxe, we have sought to pay tribute to American women and perpetuate through the Queen of Flowers the names of these noble women whose lives have been unselfishly devoted to suffering humanity and the nation. They are the Molly Starks of modern times.

HELEN GOULD is a thoroughbred Rose -a blue-blooded pedigreed variety. It is the result of a cross between Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and Mad. Caroline Testout, a parentage that insures hardiness, vigorous growth, freedom of bloom and glorious flowers. Without exception it is the freest blooming and strongest growing Rose we have ever seen. In our list of over a thousand different varieties there is not the kind that will compare with it. It has marvelous root-action, growing to perfection in almost any soil and situation quickly, throwing out numerous strong shoots upon which superb flowers are borne in profusion.

That it "grows like a weed" is literally true.

It is a dwarf, compact grower, particularly adapted to pot culture; is free from disease of all kind; blooms profusely.

The flowers are as large as American Beauty, which grand variety it somewhat resembles in fragrance and color. In health and vigorous growth it surpasses this queen among Roses.

The flowers are full and perfectly double; the buds beautifully made—long and pointed. The color is a warm rosy crimson.

As a Rose for Winter-blooming indoors in pots or boxes it is far and away the superior of any variety now known. It will grow to perfection in the ordinary living-room and will produce its lovely plants continuously throughout the entire Fall and Winter.

There has been a constant demand for a satisfactory Winter-blooming Rose—one that combines health and growth with beauty of flower and continuous bloom. If you want such a Rose—one that will produce flowers which cannot be surpassed by even American Beauty—we guarantee this variety will please you. Do not fail to include **Helen Gould** in your order. It will please you from the day you receive it.

We offer strong plants from 3½-inch pots, for immediate bloom, 50 cts. each; 3 for $1.25; 5 for $2.00; postpaid by Mail.

The Dingee & Conard Company,

The Leading Rose Growers of America... WEST GROVE, PENNA.

1850 FIFTY YEARS IN BUSINESS. 1900

To Our Friends and Patrons:

FOR fifty years we have served the flower-loving public in all parts of the world. The D. & C. goods have been sent safely to every nation of the earth. From a small beginning we have grown until to-day we are the acknowledged leaders in our line, an achievement that is far in excess of even the hopes of the original founders—one of whom, Charles Dingee, has been given an unusually long life and is still the active managing head of this business. We are proud of the friends we have made and have kept, and we thank you one and all for the orders sent us. As in the past, we shall rigidly maintain the excellence for which the D. & C. goods are famous. Quality will not be surrendered to cheapness, and we promise you the best goods at the lowest prices and absolute satisfaction in every instance.

We offer in this catalogue an extended list of bulbs and plants such as will meet the requirements of the most exacting planter. All our bulbs are grown for us by our own special growers, and should not be confounded with the commission bulbs with which the market is flooded. We offer the first or largest size, and while it may be possible to secure bulbs cheaper it is well to remember that inferior stock cannot give satisfactory results. We offer the best, which we believe is none too good for our trade. With the extensive preparations we have made in all departments of our business, with seventy large greenhouses and our storehouses full to overflowing, we are in a position to serve you as good, if not better, than ever before.

Thanking all our old friends for the patronage so liberally bestowed on us in the past, and hoping that we may have the pleasure of serving you again this year, we are, Faithfully yours,

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,
WEST GROVE, PA.

The Leading Rose Growers of America.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO. HAS NO CONNECTION WHATEVER WITH ANY OTHER CONCERN.

PALM, KENTIA.

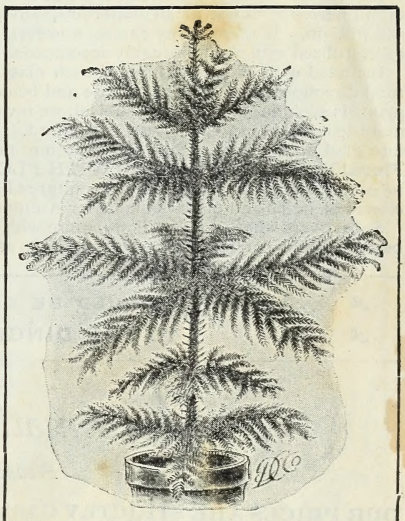
One of the grandest of all Palms. It is a strong, tall grower, and being of an exceedingly robust disposition thrives in almost any situation. It will remain uninjured by changes in temperature, while the splendid substance of its foliage enables it to stand the dry hot air of the living room. The leaves are a deep glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is one of the hardiest Palms we know. Makes a magnificent pot plant. We offer two varieties, **Fosteriana** and **Belmoreana.**

Young plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid. Large plants, splendid specimens from 6-inch pots, 1½ to 2 feet high, $1.50, by Express only.

NORFOLK ISLAND PINE (*Araucaria Excelsa*).

A superb decorative plant of the highest class. It resembles a miniature evergreen of perfect symmetry and graceful proportions. It is admirably adapted to house culture, and where a decorative plant for house culture is wanted it is without an equal. The dark green branches are arranged in perfect whorls, presenting a unique and graceful appearance. It is a strong, compact grower, easy to manage, and quickly makes a plant of splendid dimensions. We have a splendid stock which we offer at very low prices.

3-inch-pot plants, postpaid, 50 cts. each. Large plants from 7-inch pots, 4 tiers, $1.50 each, by Express only.



NORFOLK ISLAND PINE

PALM, ARECA LUTESCENS.

One of the most graceful Palms, especially when it attains large size. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stem is golden green (see description and illustration, page 29).

Nice young plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for $1, postpaid. Large specimen plants from 5-inch pots, 1 to 1½ feet high, $1.50 each, by Express only.

COCOS WEDDELLIANA.

PALM, COCOS WEDDELLIANA.

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. It is an erect grower and is freely furnished with gracefully arching leaves of a rich green color. This variety is admirably adapted to growing in Fern dishes, being of slow growth and maintaining its beauty for a long time.

Strong plants from 3-inch pots, 25 cts. each; 5 for $1. Large plants, 12 to 15 inches high, from 5-inch pots, 75 cts. each, postpaid by Mail.

PALM, LATANIA BORBONICA.

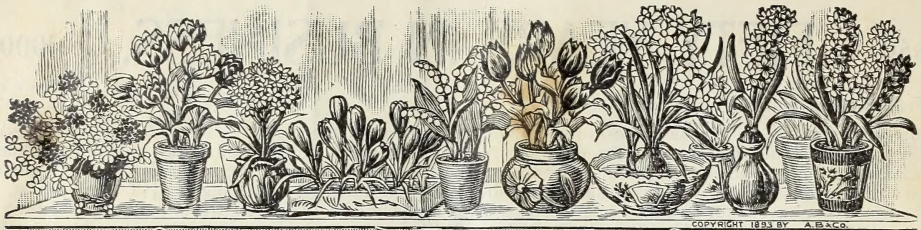
(*For illustration, see page 30.*)

Early grown, stands neglect well, and quickly attains large size. The leaves are large, deeply divided and fan-shaped.

Strong young plants from 3-inch pots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1. Extra-large plants from 5-inch pots, 1 to 2 feet high, $1 each, by Express only.

THE BOSTON FERN, *illustrated on page 30,* is the decorative *plant par excellence.* A quick grower. It withstands ill treatment better than any other plant of similar nature. In hanging baskets, or single specimens in pots or boxes, it is superb. By all means include it in your order. We have a splendid stock.

3-inch-pot plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid. Strong 5-inch-pot plants, 60 cts. each; 2 for $1, by Express. Strong 10-inch-pot plants, $1 each, by Express.



BULBS FOR WINTER FLOWERING

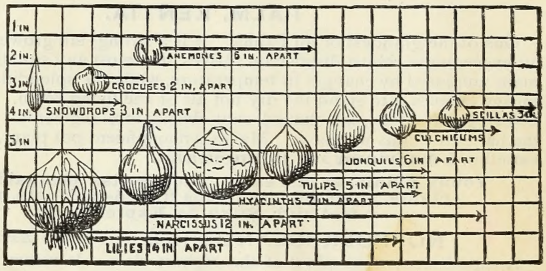
Whether grown in pots or boxes in the house during Winter, or planted in the open ground for early Spring bloom, no class of flowering plants are easier to grow and surer to bloom than those produced from bulbs, the simplest culture being rewarded by vigorous growth and abundant and lovely flowers. The great majority of bulbs and roots we offer at this season, planted in the open ground, are entirely hardy anywhere in the United States, and if desired can be left undisturbed; they will then become naturalized and require no more attention than so much grass, and will increase in size and beauty each year. Nearly all the varieties offered can be grown and flowered in pots or boxes in the house during the Winter months, and for this purpose no flowers can be more accommodating. Whether indoors or out, the quality of soil necessary is not at all important; any good, ordinary soil will do. If there is any choice, however, a light, loamy soil, fertilized with old, thoroughly decomposed manure is best.

Included with the description of each class are brief cultural directions; but, as the care, use and beauty of flowering plants is such an inexhaustible subject, we invariably wish for more space than our Catalogues can afford. We are therefore glad to announce that the Autumn numbers of our **Floral Monthly, "SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS,"** will be especially devoted to the use and culture of all the different classes of bulbs and plants suitable for Autumn planting.

Subscribers whose subscriptions expire with the Fall numbers should be careful to renew promptly, so as to get the full benefit of the subject. New subscribers, to have the same, should begin their subscription with the September number.

Many timely and instructive articles will appear during the Autumn months treating of the culture of Winter-blooming bulbs and plants indoors. When the reasonable subscription price (40 cents per year in clubs), together with the fifty splendid bulbs offered free to subscribers, is considered, no one should be without the flower-growers' favorite magazine, **"Success with Flowers."**

Do not neglect reading the great offer made to **"Success"** subscribers on third and fourth cover pages— fifty fine, healthy bulbs, sure to grow and bloom, free with each yearly subscription.



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Information for Correspondents.

Please Read Carefully Before Ordering.

OUR PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.—The proper remittance must in all cases accompany the order, and should be enclosed with it.

MONEY AT OUR RISK.—All money sent us by Post-office Money Order on **West Grove P. O., Pa.**, Bank Draft on any city bank, Express Money Order or Registered Letter is at our risk, and we will be responsible for its safe arrival, and will send full value for it in all cases.

POST-OFFICE MONEY ORDERS can now be had at almost all Post-offices, and are absolutely safe. If the letter enclosing it is lost, send us the number, date and amount, the office at which it was payable, a list of what you ordered, and we will fill the order at once, and apply for a duplicate of the lost Money Order, which the Government will furnish in such cases.

BANK DRAFTS, drawn on any city bank and made payable to our order, are good and can be had at all banks. If lost, the bank will issue a duplicate.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS are one of the cheapest and best ways of sending us money. Perfectly safe, because if lost a duplicate can be had by applying to the Express Company.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—When you cannot get Money Orders, enclose money—either notes or coin—carefully wrapped, and have it Registered by the Postmaster; the responsibility then is ours.

STAMPS.—Please do not send stamps in payment for goods. Money is much more acceptable, and you can send small amounts (under one dollar) in silver coin, carefully wrapped and sealed, just as safely as stamps and much more conveniently to yourselves and to us.

CANADA.—Friends in Canada can remit by International Postal Order on West Grove P. O., Pa., Bank Draft on New York, or Canadian Currency in Registered Letter.

FREE BY MAIL.—At the prices named in this book we send everything offered by Mail postpaid; when we ship by Express it is at the purchaser's request and expense.

WE GUARANTEE all orders to arrive safely to any point in the United States, whether sent by Mail or Express; if anything is injured or spoiled in any way before delivery, it will cheerfully be replaced without cost.

☞ Notwithstanding the marked advances in the prices of foreign-grown bulbs and the import duty of twenty-five per cent. imposed by the new tariff law, we have not, in a single instance, increased prices, but have instead made numerous reductions. There will be many second-grade, inferior bulbs offered for sale this season, but it is well to remember that the first-size bulbs is the only grade sure to give satisfaction. All our bulbs are the first size, and the constantly increasing demand shows conclusively that **the best** is the most profitable for our customers as well as for ourselves. You run no risk in buying the bulbs we offer; they are worth every cent asked for them. There is nothing that insures a permanent patronage more than honest methods. Our success depends upon our ability to please our patrons—their success is ours.

THE BEST Roses for Winter Blooming Indoors

OUR great specialty is Roses. In OUR NEW GUIDE, Spring Edition, are offered over seven hundred varieties, comprising the choicest collection to be found in this country. From these we have selected the varieties described below as the best, as regards freedom of bloom, variety of color, fragrance and adaptability to house culture. There are none better for Winter blooming. They are sure to give the utmost satisfaction. The plants have been specially prepared for the purpose; they are strong, stocky and thrifty, growing in 3½-inch pots, therefore are very cheap at the price we offer them for. When received plant in larger pots or boxes, water freely and give as much light and sunshine as possible.

Price, postpaid by Mail, of varieties described below, plants from 3½-inch pots, except where noted, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.00.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—One of the grandest and most beautiful Roses known. For immensity in size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and a continuous bloomer; makes magnificent buds and large, deep double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. Color is a rich rosy crimson, shaded and veined in the most charming fashion; fragrance is wonderfully sweet, not surpassed by any Rose we know. See illustration. Strong plants from 4-inch pots, 35 cts. each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.

PAPA GONTIER.—A grand old Rose. Makes immense buds and large bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry red, passing to clear glowing crimson; fragrant and beautiful. Strong, vigorous grower and a constant bloomer. One of the best pot Roses.

PERLE DES JARDINS.—The best of all the yellow Tea Roses. It grows most satisfactorily indoors, blooming with the greatest freedom. The flowers are extra large and full, of globular form, with great depth and substance; richly perfumed. Color clear golden yellow. Charming.

MADAME ABEL CHATENAY.—A new variety that has fairly leaped into popularity. It is a favorite Rose of society in Washington because of its great beauty. The flowers are of a good size, full, deep and double; color carmine with darker shadings. A grand pot Rose, being very free blooming.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET.—The best Tea Rose of its color. Exquisite. Blooms freely; color pure snowy white.

MARIE GUILLOT.—Color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow; extra full and double; sweet tea scent.

MRS. ROBERT PEARY.—This is a climbing offspring of that great, hardy white, ever-blooming Rose Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. We paid $500.00 for the original plant growing in a 4-inch pot and considered it cheap at that price. It is the only white hardy everblooming climbing Rose. The flowers are magnificent, extra large, full deep and double, the buds long and pointed. This superb variety grows to perfection indoors. Be sure to try it. Strong 3-inch pot plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for $1.00.

BON SILENE.—A splendid Rose, especially adapted to house culture; blooms with great freedom, producing buds and blooms of immense size and great beauty; color bright rosy crimson. Of all the Teas there is none better.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT.—With the exception of Pink Soupert, the best, biggest and freest blooming of all Polyanthas. Known everywhere. Flowers large; borne in clusters; free, double and deliciously scented. Color white, centre flushed silvery rose. Blooms all the time. A grand pot Rose.

ETOILE DE LYON.—One of the best and most beautiful golden yellow Roses for general planting and perhaps the best for pot culture. A strong grower, bearing its superb flowers continuously throughout the Winter.

ENCHANTRESS.—Large globular flowers in immense clusters; it is as free blooming as any Rose in our collection. The color is creamy white, slightly tinged with buff in the centre; vigorous growth; splendid both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming as well as for general planting in the open ground during Summer.

FRANCOIS DUBREUIL.—Flowers large, double and full. Color deep, vivid crimson with rich velvety shadings. The buds are large, long and pointed. Strong grower and a free, continuous bloomer.

MAD. SCHWALLER. — Blooms in large clusters; large, globular flowers; fine salmon rose, finely edged with violet carmine; highly perfumed; a strong healthy grower; a grand variety.

HELEN CAMBIER.—Also known as Klondyke. Of medium size, very full and of varying colors, from salmon rose to coppery rose, very often of a handsome saffron hue becoming lighter as the flowers open. A grand pot Rose.

IRENE WATTS.—Long, pointed bud and full, double flower. Color delicate china rose, varying from salmon white to pale pink. A decided acquisition. One of the best Winter bloomers. Give this variety a trial.

IMPROVED RAINBOW.—Elegant flowers of immense size; bright pink dashed and streaked with cherry red. Magnificent buds. Blooms grandly in pots.

YELLOW SOUPERT.—This is everybody's Rose. Fully as hardy and equally as free blooming as Clotilde Soupert or Pink Soupert; like them a strong, dwarf, bushy grower, specially adapted to pot culture. Flowers produced in clusters, and of the same Camellia-like form as Clotilde Soupert. The color is white on beautiful light yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the centre of flower. If you want a genuinely satisfactory Rose take our advice and try this variety.

☞ **SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of 17 beautiful Roses offered as above, postpaid, for $2.50.

NOTICE.—We have seventy greenhouses, principally devoted to the culture of Roses. We invite correspondence from those desiring Roses not offered in this book. We carry over seven hundred varieties in stock, all of which are offered in Our New Guide to Rose Culture, the most complete Rose catalogue in America. Copy free upon application.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

Our New Hardy
Ever-blooming Hybrid
Tea Rose

Virginia R. Coxe

The Sweetest and
Most Vivid Crimson Rose
in the World

Introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Company

IN this age of wonderful achievements this new variety, introduced this year for the first time, stands out as a grand triumph in scientific hybridization. It is indeed a pearl of the first water.

It originated in Germany, and was named *Gruss an Teplitz*, but by special permission of the originator, Peter Lambert, we have given it a name by which it will be known and sold in this country. Having secured control of the stock in America, we have chosen to name it in honor of Virginia R. Coxe, a talented American woman, a descendant of the famous Randolph family of Virginia.

Description is inadequate to portray the beauty of this lovely variety, especially of its flowers, which are the glory of the plant. For intense dazzling beauty there is no other Rose to compare with it. The flowers are large, full and double, handsomely made, of splendid substance, and are produced on extraordinarily long stems that shoot out beyond the foliage in free yet handsome disorder.

The color is a fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen, producing the most magnificent effect ever seen in any Rose, and which completely overshadows varieties that have been considered heretofore the most brilliant of their class, such as Gloire de Margottin, Princess Bonnie, William Francis Bennett, Queen's Scarlet, etc. The color remains true to the last and does not turn purple, as is the case with many Roses of similar color. The fragrance is distinct and deliciously sweet, more so than any Rose we know of.

Nothing seems to have been omitted to make this the Rose for the millions. It makes a strong bush, four to five feet high; has splendid foliage, which is free from all disease. It is perfectly hardy in all sections.

BLOOMS ALL THE TIME.

Either indoors or in open ground it blooms from the time the plants are but a few months old continuously throughout the year. A well-developed bush when in full bloom, with its hundred of vivid crimson flowers, presents a sight that fairly dazzles the eye. As a Winter-blooming Rose it will prove very satisfactory, owing to its healthy growth and freedom from disease. If you desire an up-to-date twentieth century Rose do not neglect giving this variety a trial. It is one of the grandest Roses of modern introduction, and, being absolutely distinct in color, should be planted in every collection.

Strong Plants, well rooted, ready for immediate bloom, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 5 for $1, postpaid by Mail.

Two-year-old Plants, 60 cts. each, by Express.

Extra-large Ten-inch-pot Plants, five years old, $1.50 each, by Express.

The Dingee & Conard Co. ✠✠ **The Leading Rose Growers of America**
WEST GROVE, PENNA.

WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS.

The Earlier Freesias are Planted the Better. Plant Them Now.

This is, perhaps, the most popular of all Fall- and Winter-blooming bulbs. A half-dozen bulbs planted in ordinary soil will produce a profusion of deliciously scented flowers, reminding one of the Hyacinth, Mignonette and Jessamine combined. The color is purest white; lower petals touched with yellow. The buds and flowers, when cut and placed in water, remain perfect for two or three weeks. They are rapid growers, and a knowledge of flowers is not necessary to succeed with them. They are sure to grow and bloom.

PLANT THEM EARLY.

We want to emphasize this point—Freesias should be planted early for the best results. The vitality of the bulbs being stronger now, the earlier they are planted the better. By having these bulbs grown in tremendous quantities by our own special grower, we are able to offer larger and better bulbs than are generally sold.

This bit of good management makes it possible for every one to succeed with our Freesias. Plant liberally of them; their good qualities cannot be overrated.

WHITMAN, MASS.

The Freesia bulbs ordered came through promptly. It seems almost impossible to believe them to be Freesias, as they are fully three times as large as any I ever bought before. I shall confidently expect to see Freesia blossoms as big as Morning Glories, if the size of the bulb is any sort of an indicator.

Thanks for liberality and promptness.

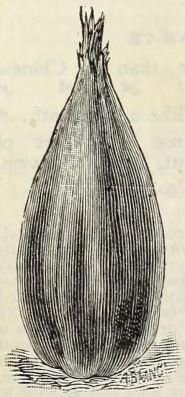
R. B. EDSON.

Winter-blooming Freesias.

BUY THE BEST!

The best Freesias are grown in California. Many of the bulbs sold are grown elsewhere. In order that we could give our customers the genuine Refracta Alba strain we placed our contract with a reliable grower where we were able to see the stock in bloom. The bulbs we offer are exceptionally fine, the first size, the Mammoth bulb, being magnificent They are three years old and will produce flowers in accordance with their size. For a Freesia bulb the size is enormous, and we doubt if they can be had elsewhere at any price. Remember, we offer the genuine Winter-blooming Freesias, and not inferior Hybrids. Our stock has been carefully selected and is absolutely pure with regard to color, size and fragrance.

Freesia Bulb.



First Size Bulb.

Prices of our Improved Winter-blooming Freesias, every bulb sure to bloom: First size, Mammoth bulbs, 3 years old (see illustration), 8 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 10 for 50 cts.; 25 for $1.00; $4.00 per 100, postpaid. Second size. extra large selected bulbs, 20 cts. per dozen; 50 for 75 cts.; $1 25 per 100, postpaid.

Anomatheca Cruenta.

SCARLET FREESIA.

This lovely little gem is similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the Freesia—described on this page—but the flowers, in brilliant contrast, are brightest scarlet; the lower petals deeply marked. As it grows exactly like a Freesia, it can be planted with them, and if you want something really admirable, plant some bulbs of Anomatheca Cruenta with your Freesia Refracta Alba. As the true stock is limited, the price is necessarily high. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

BOSTON, MASS.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,
West Grove, Pa.

Gentlemen:—The Scarlet Mexican Lily received from you last October has delighted us greatly. It soon threw out three leaves and then a pretty blossom.

Last April again it sent out three more leaves and a second blossom much larger and superior in every way to the first. It measured 8¼ inches extreme width by 7½ inches extreme height, and was superb in size and form and magnificent in color. It was taken to the little church on Sunday where it was greatly admired. It is now sending up another leaf, and I look for another blossom this Summer.

I have grown it in a glass dish in pebbles and water only, not allowing the water to surround the bulb, but to come to the top of the numerous roots. We are very much pleased with it.

Very truly,

76 Stanton St., M. F. DYER.
Dorchester, Mass., Station "O."

THE BEAUTIFUL SCARLET

Mexican Lily

(*Sprekelia formosissima.*)

Blooms Quicker than a Chinese Sacred Lily.
Grows in Water like a Hyacinth.
Produces Immense Numbers of Deep, Brilliant, Scarlet Flowers.

We predict for this superb Lily a popularity far greater than that attained by the famous Chinese Sacred Lily when first introduced. For many years past we have endeavored to secure a stock sufficiently large to warrant giving it the prominence its great beauty and sterling merit deserve. Not until last season were we able to get it in quantity. We have again been successful in importing several thousand fine, large, blooming bulbs from Mexico, and while the stock lasts, we propose selling them at the remarkably low prices given below.

To get the proper idea of the beauty of this lovely flower it must be seen. Neither a description nor a colored-plate illustration will do it justice. While it grows readily in soil, the most interesting and quickest method to secure flowers is to plant the bulbs in sand, pebbles, gravel and water like Hyacinths or Chinese Sacred Lilies. Grown in this method, **it will bloom in two or three weeks**—surpassing in this respect the Chinese Sacred Lily. We know of no bulb so easy to grow and quick to bloom; it thrives without the least care or attention. Not less than three bulbs should be planted together to get the best effect. The flowers are gorgeous. No flower has a more intensely brilliant color than this. **It is a magnificent, velvety, deep, dark scarlet, rich beyond description.** By planting at different times, a succession of bloom may be had throughout the season. We offer fine, large bulbs; each one is sure to grow and just as sure to bloom. Try at least three bulbs of this grand Lily, and we are certain you will be more than pleased with their ease of culture and the gorgeous display they will make.

LARGE BLOOMING BULBS, postpaid by Mail, 15c. each; 3 for 35c.; 6 for 60c.; $1 per doz.

Giant White Narcissus

NEW, DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL. MAGNIFICENT LARGE FLOWERS. GROWS IN WATER.

In offering the Giant White Narcissus we believe it will be nigh impossible to find a single fault in it. It has every virtue to make it the flower for the millions. It will not only grow, but will do so with absolute certainty and produce immense numbers of deliciously scented flowers in an incredibly short time; in fact, this grand new variety is the earliest flower of all Narcissus, coming into bloom for the Christmas Holidays.

GROW IT IN WATER.

It succeeds best when grown in water. Place sand or gravel in the bottom of the receptacle in which it is to be grown, firmly imbedding the bulb in it; then keep it well covered in water, as shown in the illustration, and you will not have long to wait until the lovely cluster of large white flowers, whose fragrance is equal to Orange Blossoms, will appear in wonderful profusion, we might truthfully say, in extraordinary quantity. It may be grown in soil like a Hyacinth, but the best and most interesting method is in pebbles and water.

TO GET THE BEST EFFECT.

Several bulbs (not less than four) should be planted together. Give plenty of sunshine, and we think all our friends who are fortunate enough to try it will concede that for delicious, refreshing fragrance, immensity of flower and ease of culture it will be hard to find the equal of the Giant White Narcissus. The bulbs we offer are imported direct from France, are large, sound and solid, sure to grow and bloom.

Price—Postpaid by Mail, 2 for 10 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

Giant Golden Sacred Lily.

Large and sweet, hardy, thrives in any window or garden. Blooms quickly either in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Blooms freely. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs, 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.

SPECIAL OFFER—One Giant White Narcissus, or Sacred Lily, and one Giant Golden Sacred Lily for 10 cts.; six of each, 12 in all, for 40 cts. They make a splendid contrast.

Giant Golden Sacred Lily.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

The Best Named Hyacinths for House Culture.

WE OFFER FIRST-CLASS, WELL-RIPENED BULBS OF THE FIRST OR LARGER SIZE.

It is not often that one family of flowers are invested with so many charming qualities as are Hyacinths. Nature must have conceived them in one of her most gracious moods. Of them it may be truthfully said that for massive yet graceful beauty, superb finish of flower, diversity of color and delicious fragrance, they are unequaled by any flower. For Fall and Winter flowering indoors this is the ideal flower, while for planting in open ground Hyacinths are the most popular of all bulbs.

We offer the choicest and most distinct varieties, recommended as the best by our Holland bulb-grower. None but first-size bulbs sold. Do not be deceived by the prices of second-size and inferior bulbs. Cheap bulbs are too dear to buy at any price.

Hyacinth—La Grandesse.

Single Named Hyacinths.

EVERY BULB SURE TO GROW AND BLOOM.

Prices—All named varieties of Hyacinths on this page, 10c. each; 5 for 50c.; 12 for $1.00, postpaid.

Alba Superissima.—A superb pure white variety; large trusses; very early; one of the best.

Baron Van Thuyll, White. — Large, sand-white trusses; early.

Baron Van Thuyll, Blue.—One of the best.

Charles Dickens.—Large bells with lilac centre, blending into a darker blue, sometimes slightly tinged red.

Czar Peter.—Distinct and beautiful; light porcelain-shaded lavender; grand spike.

Gigantea.—Probably the largest-flowered variety grown; spike tall, with large bells; compact; clear rose color.

Grandeur a Merveille.—Recommended by our Holland grower as a variety of extraordinary merit; extra-large, blush-white spikes; A1.

Ida.—Pure yellows are scarce; recommended as one of the best by our Holland grower; bright glowing yellow; large trusses.

King of the Blues.—Finest blue; color rich dark; splendid extra-large truss.

King of the Yellows.—Pure light yellow; large spikes. One of the grandest yellows.

La Grandesse.—Conceded to be one of the finest whites; compact spike, large bells of the purest waxy whiteness.

Norma.—Beautiful pink; very large and an extra early bloomer; exquisite.

Reine des Jacinthes (*King of Hyacinths*). — As suggested by the name, this magnificent dark red variety is justly conceded the King of Hyacinths. It is indeed superb; very large.

Robert Steiger.—A fine deep crimson, with large perfectly made trusses; the best of its color.

Complete Set of 14 Single Named Varieties postpaid by Mail for $1.15.

Double Named Hyacinths.

Blolksbergeb.—Exceedingly fine; extra large; considered the best light blue.

Bouquet Royale.—Royal in every sense. Large truss; color beautiful shade of rose, with dark centre.

Goethe.—Grand; bright yellow; very large.

La Tour d'Auvergne.—One of the best, if not the best, pure white; superb.

La Virginite.—Medium size; large, drooping bulbs of white, delicately blending to blush.

Lord Raglan. — A grand rich dark blue; very early; extra large.

Othello.—Famous. Large, double, nearly black in color; grand.

Non Plus Ultra.—Pure snow white; extra large and very fine.

Prince of Saxony.—Exceedingly fine, rich dark blue; large, bold spikes; very early.

Pure d'Or.—The best golden yellow; fine large spikes.

Complete Set of 10 Double Named Hyacinths postpaid by Mail for 85c.

Mixed Single Hyacinths.

All Mixed Hyacinths postpaid at prices given, except in lots of 100, which will be sent by Express at purchaser's expense.

	Price—Each	3	12	100
Pure White.—Grand spikes . . .	$0.07	$0.20	$0.65	$5.00
Red and Blush.—Beautiful shades	.07	.20	.65	5.00
Blue Shades.—Very popular . .	.07	.20	.65	5.00
Yellow Shades.—Most distinct of	.07	.20	.65	5.00
All Colors Mixed.—Full range of color	.07	.20	.60	4.50

Mixed Double Hyacinths.

	Price—Each	3	12	100
Pure White.—Magnificent . . .	$0.07	$0.20	$0.65	$5.00
Red and Blush.—Extremely rich .	.07	.20	.65	5 00
Blue Shades.—Enormous trusses.	.07	.20	.65	5 00
Yellow Shades.—Distinct, rare .	.07	.20	.65	5.00
All Colors Mixed.—Fine selection	.07	.20	.60	4.50

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

CROCUS ❧ The First Flowers of Spring ❧

Crocus Growing in Sand and Water.

"A soft breeze kissed the expectant morn,
A bluebird sang a witching strain,
A Crocus bloomed, and Spring was born."

This is another early riser, and among the first to herald the advent of Spring and to fleck the deepening green of the lawn like foam upon the surface of the deep. Like the Daffodil, they are entirely hardy, and if undisturbed will continue to bloom each Spring. To get the best effects, they should be given a rich dry soil and a sunny location. The corms should be planted about three inches deep; they may be set singly or massed in beds the same as other bulbs. A favorite plan is to place them just under the sod; with a spade or trowel raise the soil to the depth of three inches, place the corm beneath, and press back into place.

They are also in great favor for house culture, where they may be grown with the very best results. The bulbs offered below are of improved strains, and compose the leading and finest varieties that will prove the most pleasing, both as regards form and color.

❧ CROCUS ❧

At prices named, we send large bulbs, first quality Crocus by Mail, postpaid. Orders by Express will deduct 25 cts. per 100.

The Finest Named Varieties.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
Albion.—Fine striped, large and good	$0 12	$0 90
Caroline Chisholm.—The best white	12	90
David Rizzio.—Magnificent dark purple	12	90
Lord Byron.—Superb Blue	12	90
Sir Walter Scott.—Very distinct, striped	12	90
Queen Victoria.—A splendid pure white variety	12	90

The Finest Mixed Colors.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
Mixed White.—Different varieties	$0 10	$0 60
Mixed Purple and Blue.—Different varieties	10	60
Mixed Striped.—Different varieties	10	60
Mixed Yellow.—Different varieties	10	60
All Colors Mixed.—Different varieties	10	50
" " —Per 1000, by Express, $4.		

CROCUS, MONSTER YELLOW.

This is the largest of all Crocus; equally desirable for open ground or pot culture. The bulbs are very large and come into flower very early; the profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five large flowers being the usual number per bulb. Plant two or three in a six-inch pot, and you will be sure of dozens of bright yellow blossoms in a short time; by planting at intervals, a succession of bloom can be had through the Winter. A clump of this variety in the open ground will look, in early Spring, like a sheet of beaten gold (see cut). Price, large bulbs, 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; 100 for $1.25.

Various Crocus.

Cloth of Gold.—This striking Crocus from the Crimea is one of the earliest Spring-flowering species; variously feathered flowers, golden orange, evenly suffused with dull brown, stigma orange-scarlet. 12 cts. per doz.; 90 cts. per 100.

Cloth of Silver.—The same as the above, except the color is beautifully silver-shaded. 12 cts. per doz.; 90 cts. per 100.

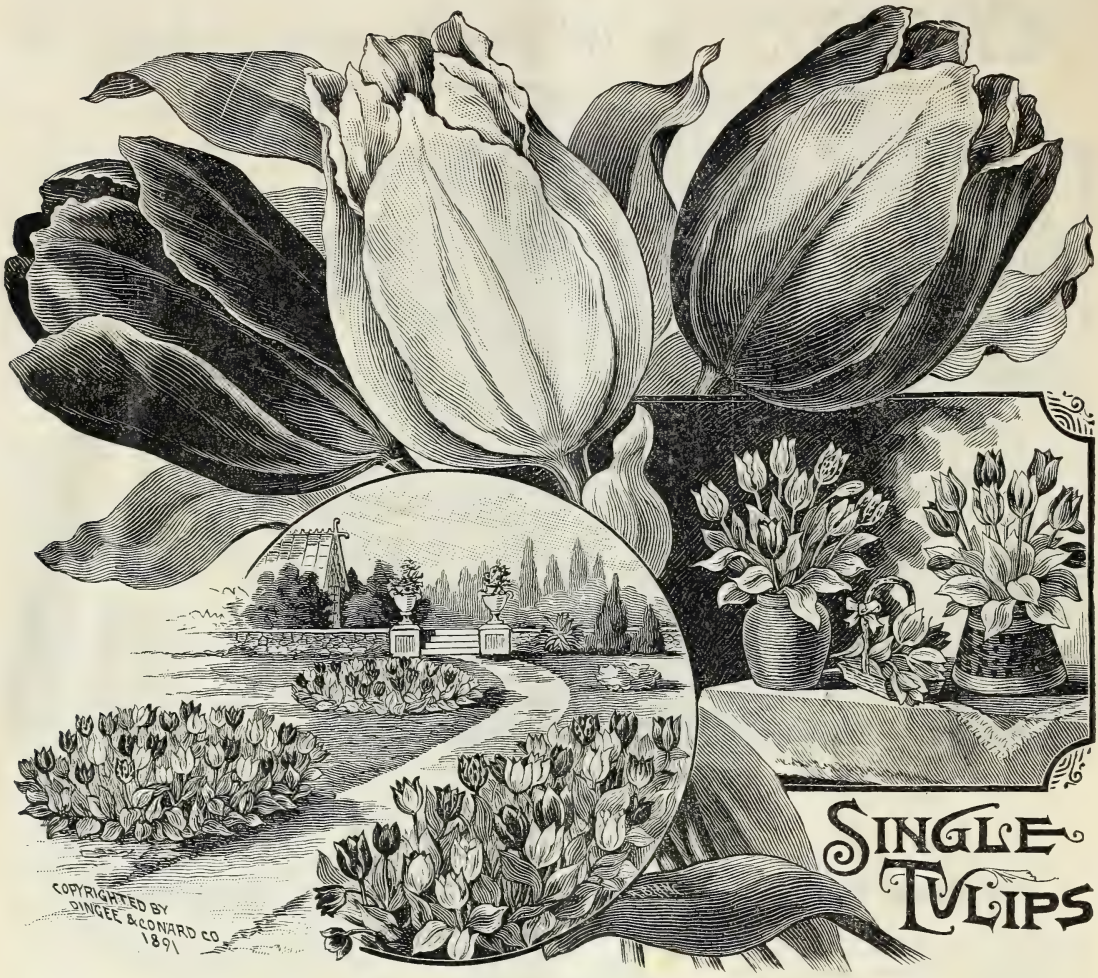
Saffron.—This species furnishes the saffron of commerce; it appears to have been cultivated in Palestine at the time of Solomon. The flowers are violet colored, variously striped with deeper or lighter tints, and are fragrant. 12 cts. per doz.; 90 cts. per 100.

Scotch.—Well-known and popular class; should be included in every collection. 12 cts. per doz.; 90 cts. per 100.

Versicolor.—Beautifully colored, varying from purple to white; feathered and veined with purple; yellow anthers; one of the earliest of all. 12 cts. per doz.; 90 cts. per 100.

Crocus, Monster Yellow.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.



The Choicest Single Early Tulips.

Whether grown indoors or planted in open ground, Tulips are magnificent in their dazzling beauty. When arranged in masses in the garden or on the lawn, their wealth of brilliant color makes them an object of striking beauty, and in this one respect they perhaps even surpass Hyacinths. Their bright flowers lend an air of cheerfulness to their surroundings, and, being so inexpensive, one's collection of bulbs is incomplete without them.

The bulbs are entirely hardy, and may be utilized either for house or outdoor culture with entire certainty as to results of the most gratifying nature. The same method of culture in detail prescribed for the Hyacinth will suffice for the Tulip. After the blooming period has elapsed, and when the bulbs have sufficiently ripened, as indicated by the yellowish appearance of the stem, they may be taken up, cleaned, dried off, placed in paper bags and stored in a cool, dry place, and replanted again in the Fall. The single early sorts are the best for pot culture for the house or conservatory.

In the selection of the different sorts herein offered we have studied to please, and feel that they are absolutely the best, both as regards quality and variety.

	Each.	*Three.*	*Per Doz.*
Belle Alliance.—Rich scarlet. . . .	$0 03	$0 08	$0 30
Chrysalora.—The best of all the yellows; clear, rich, golden yellow; large and beautiful flowers	3	8	30
Cottage Maid.—Superb; carmine pink; centre of petals feathered white, base yellow.	3	8	30
DUC VAN THOL.—Carmine. . .	3	8	30
" " " Scarlet . . .	3	8	30
" " " White	4	10	35
" " " Yellow . . .	4	10	35
Keizerskroon.—Red, gold and yellow	3	8	30
Pottebakker.—Pure yellow . . .	4	10	35
" Scarlet Verboom	3	8	30
" White	3	8	30
Prosperpine.—Rich silky rose . . .	$0 04	$0 10	$0 35
Yellow Prince.—One of the best yellows	3	8	30
Vermilion.—Brilliant, bright scarlet .	3	8	30
La Reine.—Pure white	3	8	30

The Set of 15 Tulips above, postpaid, for 40 cts.; 3 of each, 45 in all, $1.00.

Early Single Tulips.

THE BEST VARIETIES MIXED.

A complete mixture of all the best varieties of Single Tulips, **price by Mail, postpaid,** 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.; 100 for $1.65. **Price by Express,** 100 for $1.30; 1000 for $10.00.

☞ Although the new tariff law lately enacted imposes an import duty of 25 per cent. on Tulips, our prices have not advanced. We offer none but first-size, well-ripened bulbs absolutely true to name.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

The Best Double Early Tulips.

While somewhat inferior to the Single Tulips in brilliancy of color, the bloom of the Double Varieties is more lasting, their freshness and attractiveness being retained for a much longer period. This feature is the principal quality in their favor.

	Each.	Three.	Per Doz.
Salvator Rosa.—Best of all Pink Tulips	$0 06	$0 15	$0 55
Scarlet King.—Deep, rich, glowing	3	8	30
Duke of York.—Rose, bordered with white	3	8	30
Gloria Solis.—Crimson bronze, with yellow	3	8	30
La Candeur.—One of the best whites	3	8	30
Murillo.—Beautiful light rose	6	15	55
Rex Rubrorum.—Deep scarlet	4	10	35

	Each.	Three.	Per Doz.
Tournesol.—Clear red, bordered yellow	$0 05	$0 12	$0 40
" Handsome orange yellow	7	20	60
Duc Van Tholl.—Red and yellow	3	8	30

THE BEST VARIETIES MIXED.

A complete mixture of all the best double varieties of Tulips, **price by Mail, postpaid**, 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.; 100 for $1.75. **Price by Express**, 100 for $1.40; 1000 for $11.00.

The Set of 10 Double Early Tulips, postpaid, for 40 cts.; 3 of each, 30 in all, $1.10.

Double Late-flowering Tulips.

	Each.	Three.	Per Doz.
Abbas.—Very handsome orange red	$0 03	$0 08	$0 30
Blue Flag.—A distinct variety; purplish blue	3	8	30
Gloria Mundi.—Brown, crimson and yellow; handsome and distinct	3	8	30

	Each.	Three.	Per Doz.
Pæony Gold.—Gold, yellow and red; magnificent double flowers	$0 03	$0 08	$0 30
Pæony Red.—Superb flowers; deep red	3	8	30
Yellow Rose.—Very fine striped foliage	3	8	30

The Set of 6 Double Late-flowering Tulips, postpaid, for 15 cts.; 3 of each, 18 in all, 40 cts.

Double Late-flowering Tulips Mixed.—A fine mixture, valuable for flowering after earlier varieties, and for planting among shrubbery and in odd corners. **Price by Mail, postpaid**, 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.; 100 for $1.75. **By Express**, 100 for $1.40; 1000 for $11.00.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the important fact that notwithstanding the increased cost of importing Tulips our prices have in no instance been advanced, but instead have in some cases been reduced. All the bulbs we offer are the first or largest size, and are far superior to the second-size bulbs that are offered. When you buy from us you have the satisfaction of knowing you get **the best.** Every bulb is true to name.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

NARCISSUS, *The Daffodils of Spring.*

"When Daffodils begin to peer—
With hey! the doxy over the dale—
Why, then comes in the sweet o' the year,
For the red blood reigns in the Winter's pale."

SO many glowing compliments have been paid this charming old-fashioned beauty of the garden by the bards and romancers of other days that, instead of attempting to extol her many graces, we shall rest content by applying the observation of Traddles, "She is one of the dearest girls."

The Narcissus is most desirable for house or garden culture, and should be treated in the same manner recommended for the Hyacinth. Three or four bulbs may be grown in a single pot. In the garden they may be planted in any out-of-the-way place, where they will continue to thrive and bloom year after year without any care or attention, and will be among the first to respond to the fitful blandishments of early Spring.

The family is an extensive one and remarkable for its novel diversity of types and colors, in the selection of which our efforts have been to secure the finest specimens. Our bulbs are grown for us by our own special grower on the Isle of Guernsey; they are **the best.**

We offer First Quality Bulbs, Sure to Bloom.

Ard Righ (*Irish King*).—Golden yellow, very early, and useful for cutting; give a trial (see cut). 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Horsfieldi.—The "Garden's Story" says: "Can any Daffodil born or yet unborn excel the glorious bicolor of the Lancashire weaver, John Horsfield? The flowers exhale a rich Magnolia-like odor; each flutters its pure white perianth and great golden corona over the luxurious foliage like some gorgeous butterfly, rather than a perfumed flower." 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Maximus, or "Vase of Beaten Gold" (see cut).—Immense trumpet-shaped flowers of deepest, richest yellow. A lovely sort and very showy. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Pseudo, or Lent Lily.—A lovely variety, sulphur-white perianth, with light yellow cup. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Von Sion (*Telamonius Plenus*) (see cut).—This is the grand old "Double" yellow Daffodil, and should be in every garden; fine for massing, also one of the very best for house culture in pots; large, double yellow trumpet flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Trumpet Major (see cut).—Splendid deep golden flowers; very early, free flowering, grand for cut flowers; try a half dozen in a six-inch pot. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Pallidus Præcox.—Sulphur-white perianth and trumpet; one of the earliest; fine plump bulbs sure to flower well. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Narcissus Mixed.—A superb mixture of all sorts, Double, Single, etc. 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per doz.; $2.50 per 100 by express.

The Set of 7 named Narcissus, postpaid, for 50 cts.

Narcissus Incomparabilis.

Leedsi.—Pure white perianth; cup lemon, passing to white; choice for bouquets. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Orange Phœnix (*Eggs and Bacon*) (see cut).—Very handsome, double white flowers, with orange nectary. 5 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Stella.—A really beautiful variety; large white perianth, with golden-yellow cup, star-shaped; one of the most popular for pot culture. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Sir Watkin (*The Giant Welshman*) (see cut).—Large perianth, rich sulphur yellow, orange-tinged trumpet; new and valuable; very fine. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.00.

Set of 4 Narcissus named above, 25 cts.

IN COMPARING OUR PRICES WITH OTHERS, remember that the bulbs we offer are first quality, and are far superior to the second-grade bulbs, which are sold much cheaper as they are a year younger, consequently lack vitality and blooming capacity. All our bulbs are warranted to give splendid results under ordinary cultivation.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

Double Roman.

Totus Albus Grandiflorus.

Polyanthus Narcissus.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS have come to the front as popular and satisfactory flowers for pot culture in Winter. They are of the easiest culture and can be potted any time from October to January. Light loamy soil can be used, as the bulbs require little or no fertilizing material. Several bulbs can be grown in a large pot or box, and, as will be seen by our engraving, the effect is extremely lovely and graceful. To secure good drainage, cover the bottom of the pot or box with broken crockery, sand or pebbles; fill with soil to within three inches of the top, then set up the bulbs and cover them loosely with 1½ to 2 inches of soil; water well and place in a cool, dry cellar or similar place. They will need no other attention except an occasional look to see they are not getting too dry. When the first shoot appears bring into full light, moderate temperature and moisture, and they will grow famously and delight all with their lovely flowers.

We offer the choicest varieties; first quality bulbs, sure to bloom.

Double Roman.—This superb Polyanthus Narcissus is perfectly double, as shown in our illustration, and is very large; the color is clear white, with small inner petals of pure yellow; an early and very profuse bloomer; delicious fragrance. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Early Paper White.—Lovely clusters of snow-white flowers; enormous quantities of this variety are annually forced for cut flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Totus Albus Grandiflorus, or Improved Paper White.—(See cut.) This is a new variety of marked merit. The flowers are the purest white, very large, fragrant and are produced in beautiful clusters. It is the earliest of all, being in bloom by Christmas. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

True White Pearl, or Louis le Grande.—Exquisite satiny-white flowers, with primrose cups. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25c.

Gloriosus.—Splendid trusses of pure white, with deep orange-colored cups; very fine. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.

Grand Primo.—White, with citron cup; early. 7 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Grand Soliel d'Or.—Deep yellow, with reddish-orange cup. 7 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Set of 7 named varieties, postpaid, 35 cts.

Polyanthus Narcissus, Mixed.

We offer a fine selection of choice Polyanthus Narcissus mixed together, and make the very lowest prices for large, heavy bulbs of the first size. They are perfectly hardy and cannot be excelled for bedding or massing. 4 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; $2.50 per 100, by Express.

Narcissus Corbularia.

This lovely and unique flower will please all for Winter blooming, as it is easily grown and sure to bloom. Three to five bulbs in a pot or box will give numbers of charming blossoms during January, February and March. The flowers are clear yellow in color, with exquisite odor, and, as is shown in our cut, bell-trumpet shape, very odd. This variety is also desirable for planting in the open ground for early Spring; it is entirely hardy and will become established, forming a fine clump. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Narcissus Corbularia.

The Greatest Winter-blooming Rose is our famous new variety **Helen Gould.** See illustration front cover page and description on page following.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

Bulbs for Indoor Culture.

The Bulbs offered on pages 16 to 20, inclusive, are specially desirable for indoor culture, and are not suitable for planting in open ground until all danger of frost is past, except where noted in descriptions.

California Honeysuckle.

Our illustration is the best description of this remarkable flower. This variety was found in the mountains of California, hence its popular name. It is entirely suitable for growing in pots in the house in manner shown, and requires no special culture. The flowers are a beautiful rose-color, and are borne in dense numbers, a single bulb producing 15 to 30 umbels; the twining scape is often over 10 feet long, and does best when twined in and about as shown in picture. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; extra-large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Allium Neapolitanum.

This beautiful variety gives the greatest satisfaction, both for growing in pots and boxes in the house or planted in the flower beds for early Spring flowers. It is, however, specially valuable for Winter blooming, being sure to flower splendidly in any window. The large clusters of delicate white flowers have a distinct beauty of their own; they remain perfect for weeks. Plant three to five bulbs in a five-inch pot or box, and you will have a lovely display. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; $1.60 per 100.

Allium Pendulinum.—A bulb will produce as many as nine spikes with five to ten white bell-shaped pendulous flowers, each petal having a well-defined green stripe down the centre. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Allium Moly.—In fine contrast to the above-named sorts; color, clear golden yellow. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Pretty Face

Is the popular name of Calliprora Lutea. Is exceedingly pretty; fine golden, touched with purplish brown, banded with green; grows about 9 inches high, neat habit, free flowering; subject to the simplest culture; grows well in pot with other flowers; always looks charming. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

The Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan
(LILIUM AURATUM).

Magnificent pure white flowers, often measuring a foot across, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers, either for pot or garden culture, and should be planted by every one. Fine, large, blooming bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1. Enormous bulbs, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

Lilium Auratum.

Please Notice.—We do not offer other varieties of Japanese bulbs for Fall delivery for the reason that they do not reach this country until December and January. Japanese grown bulbs are vastly superior to those grown in this country, hence we handle only imported bulbs. Our shipment of Auratums should arrive during October. They will be sent out as soon as received.

Our New Guide, Spring edition, offers a complete list of Japanese bulbs. Copy free upon request.

Early-flowering Gladiolus.

These superb varieties are specially adapted to house culture, where they produce their gorgeous flowers in great abundance. Like a sandy, loamy soil and sunshine.

Blushing Bride.—Lovely white, with beautiful pink and carmine flakes on lower petals. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.

Tristis.—Creamy white flowers, borne on branching spikes; the blooms are delightfully scented and highly prized for cutting. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cents.

NOTICE.—We notice these Gladioli advertised at 25 cts. per doz. We caution our customers against such stock and methods. To be genuine they cost four times that price in England, where the true stock is grown. Added to this are the ocean freight charges and import duty. We pride ourselves upon furnishing stock true to name at fair prices.

Tritonia.

Requires the same treatment as Ixias, blooming with them; in appearance they are like miniature Gladiolus. The colors are very soft and pleasing, ranging from white through salmon, orange and scarlet. Especially adapted for pot culture.

Finest Mixed.—A grand mixture of 16 best sorts. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

Floral Firecracker Plant.

This distinct novelty is well named. It is entirely unlike anything else, and will please all who like new and striking flowers in their windows, as it is specially adapted for a house plant, growing very readily in pots. The bulbs can be potted up when convenient during the Fall, and treated like Hyacinths in pots. The color is deep, rich crimson, tipped with greenish white, at a little distance an umbel of flowers looking like a bunch of bright new firecrackers—hence the name. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

Oxalis.

The varieties of Oxalis we offer at this season are entirely suitable for Winter blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular, and cannot be surpassed for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants. A few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the Winter.

Bermuda Buttercup.—New large flowering yellow. Grand. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Oxalis Bowei.—An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Ceruna Lutea Major.—Splendid showy clusters of bright yellow flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Floribunda Rubra.—The brightest, showiest red we know. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Versicolor.—A lovely two-colored rose and white variety. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Set of 5 named varieties for 15 cts.

Mixed Oxalis.—A splendid mixture of 22 best varieties, including the above. 10 cts. per dozen; $1 per 100.

Brodeiaes.

The blossoms are odd and beautiful, tubular in shape and borne in large clusters, or umbels, on strong, slender stems, 10 to 12 inches high. The Brodeiæs, like Calochortus, are easily cultivated, and are specially valuable as house plants for Winter. Several bulbs can be grown in a single pot.

Type of Brodeiæ.

Stellaris.—Considered the handsomest of all Brodeiæs; star-like clusters of rich purple and white flowers; a vigorous grower. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.

Grandiflora.—The largest flowering of all; color, a deep, purplish blue; flowers beautifully shaped and glossy. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.

BRODELÆS, FINEST VARIETIES MIXED.

This mixture is made up of a fine assortment of all the best colors. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

The Blue Milla.

This remarkable and lovely flower will attract instant attention as being in vivid contrast with the well-known and popular Milla Biflora, whose waxy-white flowers find a deep shining blue counterpart in this new variety. The Blue Milla is of the easiest culture, and a few bulbs in a small pot will prove a great novelty and attraction; it will also grow well in the same pot with other flowers, making a lovely contrast. The plants grow about 15 inches high, and produce rich, blue, star-shaped flowers in profusion at the end of long graceful stems. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen.

Babianas.

These unusually pretty and attractive flowers should be better known; no illustration short of a colored plate could do justice to the remarkably beautiful shadings and variegations shown in Babiana flowers; should be given the same treatment as Ixias; especially adapted for Winter blooming.

Atrocyanea.—Deep blue, lower petals purple and mauve. 5 cts.; 3 for 12 cts.

Lady Carey.—Rich purplish crimson, with each alternate petal shaded mauve. 5 cts.; 3 for 12 cts.

Rosea Grandis.—Color, bright rose. 5 cts.; 3 for 12 cts.

Villosa.—Exquisite lavender blue. 5 cts.; 3 for 12 cents.

Babianas, Finest Mixture.—Embracing a large number of distinct varieties. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Babianas.

Ixias.

We take great pleasure in recommending this brilliant class of flowers; they are but little known in this country, and will be sure to give great satisfaction. Ixias are admirably adapted for pot culture in the house; several bulbs can be placed in a five-inch pot or pan. They should, unlike other bulbs, be potted rather firmly and as early as possible; placed in a dry, cool place like Hyacinths; until the flower spikes appear but little water is needed; then keep pretty moist and give full light and air. After flowering, gradually ripen, and when ready shake out and store in paper bags until next Autumn, or the bulbs can remain in the soil, which should be kept dry.

Named varieties, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.

Crateroides.—Bright scarlet; free and early.

Golden Drop.—Beautiful rich yellow, eye deep maroon.

Maculosa.—Beautiful pink; very vigorous and free.

Snowflake.—A true pure white variety; very rare.

Fine Mixed.—Including varieties above and others; a splendid assortment. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Sparaxis.

This exceedingly handsome class of flowers is well adapted for Winter blooming in the house. They require the same treatment as Ixias described above; in fact, bulbs of each can be grown in the same pot with splendid effect. Sparaxis bear large, somewhat cup-shaped flowers, which well display the rare and beautiful combinations of color seen in this family.

Named varieties, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.

Angelique.—Pure white, yellow eye; very pretty.

Bicolor Lutea.—Purple and maroon, yellow centre.

Grandiflora.—Rich crimson, yellow centre; fine.

Tricolor.—Beautiful clear yellow centre, red markings.

Leopard.—Pale yellow, eye deep yellow, brown spot.

Queen Victoria.—Blue with white and purple markings, very showy and desirable.

Finest Mixed.—A mixture of the above and other varieties. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

50 BULBS FREE!

We may fairly claim without fear of contradiction that our premium offer in connection with **Success with Flowers** of **50** Winter flowering bulbs free with each yearly subscription at 50 cents each, is the most magnificent and liberal offer made by any publication, regardless of class. Not only is it the most liberal offer that has been made by any publication, but nowhere will there be found an offer on a cash basis that will in any way compare with it. The fact that we bought the bulbs represented in this collection in million lots a year in advance, and had them grown on contract for this special purpose, is the reason we are able to distance all competition. We ask you to stop and think a moment of the display that may be had from 50 bulbs. Why, indeed, a complete Winter window garden may be had from this collection, and the fact that you get with it the leading floral magazine for twelve months, is certainly sufficient inducement for anyone to send their subscription. The price is but 50 cents for the collection complete and the magazine for a year. Show this magnificent offer to your neighbors and it will be an easy and lucrative task for you to get them to join you. Where a club is sent in we give additional premiums. **See particulars of this offer on third and fourth cover pages of this catalogue.**

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

Parrot Tulips.

Parrot Tulips are the most distinctly shaped and marked of any; the flowers are larger than those of other varieties, and the striking and beautiful colors range through all shades of golden yellow, green, crimson-striped, deep crimson, clear yellow, etc. Some bulbs should be included in each order.

Type of Parrot Tulips.

3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.

Belle Jaune.—Pure yellow.
Café Brun.—Coffee color and yellow.
Constantinople.—Very handsome red.
Feu Brilliant.—Rich glossy crimson.
Mark Graaf.—Very showy; red and orange.
Monstre Rogue.—Elegant deep crimson.
Perfecta.—Yellow and red; extra fine.
Superfine Mixture.—All colors, $1.50 per 100

Tulipa Greigi.

THE ROYAL TULIP.

Heretofore this, the King of Tulips, was so very scarce and held at such a high price that only a limited number was imported. At last we were able to procure a fine stock of bulbs, which we offer at a reasonable price. This grand novelty is as easily grown as any Tulip, being subject to exactly the same conditions; it can therefore be grown with equal success in pots or the open ground. As will be seen by our illustration, the broad, handsome foliage is distinctly spotted with dark maroon. The gorgeous flowers are bravely borne up, as if to better display their remarkable color, which is flame-red, transparent, waxy and dazzling. Greigi is undoubtedly the grandest thing in the Tulip family. 15 cts. each.

Tulipa Greigi.

Tulipa Gesneriana.

It is notable as being the most superb of all Tulips and is one of the parents of the Tulip family. The flower stems are two to three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of large size, which in color are an intense, dazzling, glossy crimson, with centre of deep blue. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.

Tulipa Golden Crown.

YELLOW GESNERIANA.

This beautiful Tulip is exactly like "Gesneriana," with the exception that the flowers are of a fine yellow color, banded with orange; it forms a superb contrast with the Scarlet Gesneriana. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.

Tulipa Verdiflora.

THE GREEN TULIP.

A very beautiful as well as odd Tulip. The flowers are a showy green. Try one or two bulbs; it will please you. Extremely curious. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen.

Byblooms and Bizards.

We desire to call special attention to the Byblooms, Bizards and Breeders' Types of Tulips, of which we offer a fine collection. These merit more general recognition from the vast army of flower lovers. Their bloom somewhat resembles that of the Gesneriana, and they wear all the gorgeous livery of their species. They attain a height of from one to two feet, the stems often branching and producing several large blooms. Their flowering period is later than the other sorts, which is a point in their favor.

3 for 12 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen.

Byblooms Mixed.—All white ground.
Bizards Mixed.—All yellow ground.
Byblooms Mixed.—All rosy colors.
" " —All violet colors.
Florentine Odorata.—Also known as the *Tea Rose Tulip;* rich yellow flowers; very fragrant.
All colors of Byblooms and Bizards.
Darwin Tulips Mixed.—Splendid colors mixed.

Narcissus Poeticus.

This, the Poet's Narcissus, also called the Pheasant's Eye, needs no praise; a clump should be in every garden among the shrubbery or in the grass; half dozen or dozen bulbs will make a fine clump that will increase in size and beauty from year to year; needs no protection during Winter; blooms very early; pure white flowers, with miniature saucers, edged with bright crimson; exceedingly beautiful and graceful; also can be readily grown in the house in pots or vases, presenting a charming sight. We offer fine bulbs of the best varieties.

Poeticus (*The True Poet's Narcissus*—see cut)—Pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson; splendid for cut flowers. 3 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen.

Poeticus Flore Pleno.—Double white sweet-scented flowers. 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.

Narcissus Poeticus.

Poeticus Ornatus.—We have a select stock of this, the improved Poeticus; very large, well displayed, pure white flowers, beautifully formed eye; magnificent for pot culture. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 1 of each, 3 in all, 10 cts.

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Calochortus or Star Tulips.

Better known as Butterfly Tulips, Star Tulips, California Lily or Mariposa Lily. Our illustration does them but scant justice. The Calochortus are not suitable for outdoor culture, except in the extreme South or along the Pacific coast; but as house plants, given the same treatment as Hyacinths, they succeed admirably. Their novel grace, varied forms and tints of exquisite colors are a source of never-ending pleasure to all. The foliage is extremely graceful, the many stems terminating in clusters of bell-shaped, drooping flowers which are surpassingly gay and beautiful. The best effects may be secured by planting 5 or 6 bulbs in a six-inch pot; boxes may also be used for the purpose. The soil should consist of an equal proportion of natural loam and sand.

Calochortus, Erect-flowering.

The following varieties produce erect, cup-like flowers of large size, borne on stiff, slender stalks, 10 to 20 inches high, and produce 15 to 20 flowers on a stalk.

Splendens.—The type of the species; very large flowers, fully three inches across; light lavender, shading to lilac, full of cobwebby hairs; a charming addition to a collection of pot plants. 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

Venustus Oculatus.—Showy and distinct; glorious flowers; white ground inside, with striking eye-like spots, richly colored reddish brown outside. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Venustus Roseus.—A perfect gem; creamy inside, rose colored at top of petals, carmine on back, beautiful tinted eye in centre, silky glands at base. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Albus (*Bell-shaped*).—Strong grower; very floriferous; flowers an inch in diameter, perfect globes of pearly white; edged with silky hairs, hanging like bells. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Calochortus Amoenus.—Color satiny rose pink; lovely beyond description, and we consider it the highest type of Calochortus yet sent out; and best of all, it is as easily grown as any other variety of Calochortus. 8 cts. each; 2 for 15 cts.; 5 for 35 cts.

Set of 5 Varieties for 25 cents.

Calochortus, All Varieties Mixed.—Comprising a mixture of the best and richest collection of these beautiful and rare flowers yet sent out, and the most for the money ever offered. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 50 for $1.30.

The famous Chinese Sacred Lily.

This novel and charming flower is used by the Chinese in celebrating their New Year's or Good Luck Feast. The flowers are looked upon as sacred, as an offering to their gods. The unique manner of growing the bulbs and the loveliness of the blossom attracted instant attention in this country, and during the last few years it has become the most popular of all Winter-flowering bulbs; ease of culture, certainty of bloom and rare beauty all combine to make this lovely gem from the Flowery Kingdom a most interesting and satisfactory Winter flower. It will thrive in soil, but the favorite method of culture is growing in water and gravel, where it can be depended upon to flower within 20 to 30 days after planting. Select a vessel of sufficient size, place two or three bulbs in it, fill the interspace with coarse sand or gravel until the bulb is firmly held in position, and then add water until quite covered. Place in a moderately cool situation by the window; replenish the water from time to time as it evaporates or becomes foul. It is particularly adapted to conditions not favorable to the growth of most other plants. In four to five weeks it will produce masses of deliciously scented flowers. *There are many spurious bulbs on the market, but those offered by us are the largest and finest procurable, which we import direct from China. They are sure to bloom.* Price, extra large, solid bulbs, postpaid by mail, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.

The Chinese Sacred Lily.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

Single White Roman Hyacinths.

Roman Hyacinths.

THE POPULAR WINTER FLOWER.

Roman Hyacinths are deserving of a place in every collection of house plants. The flowers, as will be seen by the above illustration, are extremely graceful and attractive. The blooms are of the most delicate colors and tints and are delightfully perfumed. They may be grown in pots or glasses the same as other Hyacinths—the methods of treatment being the same. They are decidedly popular—the demand for them increasing yearly. We should be pleased to have your order include a few of these general favorites.

Double Dark Pink.—A magnificent new sort; very large deep-throated bells, grand spike. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Double White Pearl.—A valuable novelty, the most popular of any; splendid spikes of lovely, double pearl-white flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 45 cts.

Single White (see cut).—Elegant bells of waxy white, very lovely. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cents.

Single Blue.—Exceedingly pretty and in fine contrast with other varieties. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Special Offer.—*Complete Set of 4 named Roman Hyacinths offered above for 25 cts.; 2 of each, 8 in all, for 45 cts.*

Tufted Hyacinths.

This is a Hyacinthum Comosum, and is a tremendous bloomer; deep blue tassel-like racemes; entirely hardy and fine for pot culture. Try a half dozen in a 5-inch pot. 3 cts. each; 6 for 12 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

The True Feathered Hyacinth.

We offer the *True Feathered Hyacinth;* it is a very curious plant, and well worthy of culture in pots as an odd and interesting flower. In pots, culture is of the simplest; it, however, does best in the open ground, where it is entirely hardy and will become established. The flowers are borne in the form of feathery plumes on graceful stems; the color is deep blue, tinged with red. 5 cts. each; 4 for 15 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen.

ROSEWOOD, TEHAMA CO., CAL.

The plants were received by me on the 15th inst., after 8 days packing, and they looked as fresh as if just put up. Many thanks for your consideration and liberality. I enclose another small order.

Yours truly,

H. F. STIVERS.

Grape Hyacinths.

An extremely pretty family of flowers, sometimes called "Blue Lily of the Valley;" entirely hardy, they will adapt themselves to the soil and situation as naturally as grass. A few bulbs will rapidly increase and produce each Spring a mass of lovely bloom. For Winter blooming they give great satisfaction; a few bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot and treated the same as Hyacinths will produce a lovely potful of flowers. The flower stalks grow from 10 to 12 inches high and produce a dense spike of grape-like bells. We offer the best selection obtainable in two colors.

Improved Blue.—Sky-blue bells, tipped with white. 2 for 5 cts.; 15 cts. per dozen; $1 per 100.

Snow White.—A very scarce sort. 3 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen; $1.75 per 100.

Special Offer.—*Five Improved Blue and 3 Snow White Grape Hyacinths, 8 in all, for 30 cts.*

Lachenalias.

An almost unknown class of plants in this country. Lachenalias are especially adapted for Winter bloom, requiring only to be treated like Hyacinths in pots. We think the greatest value of Lachenalias is in their remarkably distinct appearance, and the fact that the flowers remain in bloom for upwards of two months. The curious colors are a blending of yellow and scarlet, shaded with light green, the varieties being made by a predominance of either color. The foliage is also very rare, being marked black and reddish brown.

Lachenalias.

Luteola.—Yellow, beautifully tinged green. 15 cts. each.

Pendula.—Bright scarlet, peculiarly shaded. 15 cts. each.

Tricolor.—A rare sort; greenish yellow, showily tipped with red. 10 cts. each.

Pancratium Caribbaeum.

This is the true Giant Spider Lily, the bulbs of which are immense; grows over two feet high, producing a large umbel of pure white blooms of an extraordinary form. Always attracts attention and excites astonishment. A splendid Winter-blooming variety. Plant in fairly rich soil in pots or boxes and give abundance of water. Large sized bulbs, 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

HARDY FLOWERING BULBS

BOTH FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CULTURE.

Under this heading, on pages 21 to 24, inclusive, are offered the leading and standard hardy bulbs. By hardy is meant such bulbs as are adapted to planting in open ground in the Northern, Western and Middle States, and which will stand their severe Winters with perfect impunity. The utmost care has been exercised in making this selection, and from our careful tests and observations we know the list comprises all the most desirable kinds that will surely produce nothing but gratifying results. Many of the sorts offered are splendid for indoor culture. It is our thought that a very large proportion of our readers will appreciate this classification.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

This lovely flowering bulb is the "Quamash" of the Indians; as a hardy plant it is very valuable for shrubbery borders or wherever a clump of hardy flowers is desirable. In early Spring the flower stocks grow sturdily 2 to 3 feet high, and produce magnificent spikes of starry-like blue flowers, each at least 2 inches across. A clump in bloom is a striking and graceful sight. The flowers are very fine for cutting, lasting a long time when placed in water. Can also be grown as a pot plant for Winter blooming, giving it the same treatment as Hyacinths. 3 for 10 cts.; 9 for 25 cts.

Camassia Esculenta.

CAMASSIA CUSICKII.

This is a grand new species, destined to become a general favorite wherever grown. The bulbs are large, running from 2 to 8 ounces. The leaves are particularly fine—fully a foot in length. It blooms in wonderful profusion, producing, in great racemes 2 to 3 feet in height, hundreds of pale sky-blue flowers. Equally satisfactory for open-ground cultivation or for planting indoors. We recommend this splendid variety most highly. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

TRILLIUM SESSILE.

This pretty and interesting variety is so closely allied to the Lily family as to merit the term "the Lily's cousin." It is a hardy perennial, well suited for partially shaded situations, where it increases in size and beauty year after year. The flowers are large, and in form Lily-like; they measure 2 to 3 inches across, and are gracefully set in three large, dark leaves, which gives them the appearance and finish of a perfect bouquet. This is one of the finest bulbs offered in this collection. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

RAINBOW IRIS.

The species of Iris described below will give great satisfaction grown in pots. Several can be placed in a five-inch pot for Winter-blooming in the house, as they are easily grown, sure to bloom and, above all, are something new. The species offered are remarkably alike in their curiously constructed flowers and the peculiar manner in which the colors are blended; also can be planted in the garden; entirely hardy.

Angelica.—Finest mixed seedlings, including great and striking variety of color; splendid for bedding or borders; will afford a gorgeous display. 3 for 10 cts.; 9 for 25 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Hispanica Finest Mixed.—For intense and dazzling colors this mixture is unsurpassed; suitable for beds or borders and for pot culture. 3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 15 cts.; 85 cts. per 100.

Peacock Iris.—Very showy; pure white, with bright blue spot on each petal. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Persian Iris (*Violet Scented*).—Showy flowers, different colored standards; bright yellow beardless keel, with waved edges, short stem; fine for pots. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen.

Spanish Iris Gold Cup.—Bronze and yellow colors blended. 5 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.

SET OF 5 NAMED ABOVE, 20 CTS.

Lily of the Valley.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The pure white exquisite flowers and pale green foliage of this beautiful plant render it one of the most useful and admired. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; when once planted and established the crowns keep on increasing each year. The large ones flower each season without any attention. However, a top dressing of manure on rich soil in the Autumn will be found a great advantage. Grown in pots and forced into flower, they make a beautiful object for room decoration; for house culture place rather thickly in pots or boxes, and a little light soil or fibrous matter scattered among the roots, but not over the tops; then cover with moss or some such substance, and place outside until after a sharp frost; then bring to window, and give plenty of heat and some moisture, and the flowers and foliage will soon appear. The crowns of Lily of the Valley we offer are imported by us direct from Berlin, Germany, and we have no hesitation in saying they are far superior for home planting to those received from Hamburg, which stock is usually sent out by the dealers.

Prices of Lily of the Valley.—Strong flowering crowns, by Mail, postpaid, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 100 for $3.00.

When Sold by Express.—100 for $2.50.

PLEASE NOTICE.—Our Importation of Lily of the Valley will arrive about the middle of November, which is as early as they are ever received in this country.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

Erythronium Grandiflora.

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The Beautiful Wood Lily.

These exceedingly ornamental hardy plants are now immensely popular. They are generally planted in open ground, where they are entirely hardy and will found a colony, taking care of themselves. They will also delight all as a window plant for Winter blooming, being of the easiest culture and sure to bloom freely in Midwinter; a few bulbs will give a pot full of handsome foliage plants, which produce numbers of graceful, drooping Lily-like flowers; color a fine shade of yellow. The bulbs should be potted or planted soon after being received, as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Erythronium Revolutum.

In introducing this splendid new variety for the first time, we recommend it as a valuable addition to our gardens. Those who know the beauty of Erythronium will best appreciate this new species when we say it is the most beautiful of the family. The flowers are large, of great substance and in color a very striking white, tinged with green. The leaves are narrow, beautifully marbled and mottled with brown. It is unlike any other variety in cultivation, and being of easy culture, growing to perfection in ordinary soil and location, is worthy of recognition. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

Ornithogalum Arabicum.

A Splendid Winter-flowering Bulb. Sure to Bloom.

This magnificent new Winter-blooming bulb from Arabia gives great satisfaction. The bulbs are large and solid, somewhat resembling Hyacinths; the leaves are long, narrow and graceful; flower stalks are thrown up to a height of 18 or 20 inches, and produce immense clusters of pearly-white flowers, each having a jet-black centre. This distinct character, together with the durability of the flowers, makes this grand novelty the best Winter-bloomer now offered. Bulbs can be planted in 4-inch pots, and given the same culture as Hyacinths. If planted in open ground, they should be given slight protection. Large bulbs, sure to bloom, 5 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Winter Aconite.

Imported from Europe. The plant blooms in early Spring and is a most desirable acquisition to any collection. The foliage is emerald green, and the blossoms large and of a deep golden yellow, suitable for planting in shaded or moist situations; very ornamental and interesting. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.

The Cuban Lily.

The Cuban Lily.

(*Scilla Clusii.*)

A Magnificent Winter-blooming Bulb.

This is one of the most beautiful bulbous plants we have ever seen. For ease of culture, sureness of bloom and superb flower it stands at the head of all Winter-blooming bulbs for house culture. It is exceedingly rare, and the difficulty and expense necessary to procure it heretofore has kept it, like many other splendid plant novelties, in obscurity. The flowers are star shaped, and are borne in one enormous cluster. The color is distinct and strikingly rich, a dark blue with golden-yellow anthers, giving a magnificent effect. Its delicious fragrance is not unlike the Sweet Alyssum. It commences to bloom about Midwinter in pots, and remains in bloom for a long time. The foliage is handsome, and even after the flower fades it is a splendid decorative plant. It should be grown just the same as a Hyacinth. Hardy in open ground with light protection. It creates a sensation wherever seen. Large, blooming bulbs, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.00.

Scilla

Scilla Siberica or Præcox.—A most beautiful variety; equally desirable for planting in the open ground for earliest Spring flowers or in pots for Winter blooming. The bulbs are entirely hardy and thrive with little or no care. The flowers are borne in greatest profusion, and are an exquisite rich blue color; grown in pots they will be in bloom from Christmas until April; in the open ground the flowers come almost before the snow is gone. 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen.

Wood Hyacinth (*Campanulata*).—An elegant plant for the shrubbery borders or grass in odd corners; grows 1 to 2 feet; splendid spikes of bell-shaped flowers, which droop gracefully; perfectly hardy; blue and white colors mixed. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

The Cinnamon Vine.

A very rapid grower and considered by many to be the most valuable climber of its type in cultivation, and is extremely desirable as a Winter-blooming vine for window. It is entirely hardy, therefore a splendid outdoor climber. The delicate white flowers are produced in profusion and are deliciously sweet, emitting a delightful cinnamon odor. Roots, 5 cts. each; 7 for 25 cts.

Ornothogalum Umbelatum.

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Star of Bethlehem.

This lovely flowering bulb is valuable both for pot culture in the house during Winter and in the open ground for early Spring blooming. Unlike *O. Arabicum* (see page 22), this variety is entirely hardy, and once planted it will become a permanent and beautiful addition to the garden. It is sure to do well under any ordinary circumstances, and the bulbs cost so little that no garden should be without a clump. In pots, culture is of the simplest. The star-like white blossoms are borne in great umbels. Fine bulbs, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

ANEMONES.

The Dewy Wind Flower.

These lovely hardy perennial plants produce masses of brilliantly colored flowers which are wonderfully beautiful. If planted in the Autumn months they will bloom in early Spring, and if planted in the Spring they will bloom during the Summer and Autumn. Also very fine for pot culture in the house during Winter, where they can be grown in the simplest manner; the bulbs can remain in the same pot year after year without being disturbed. We hope every order will include some Anemones.

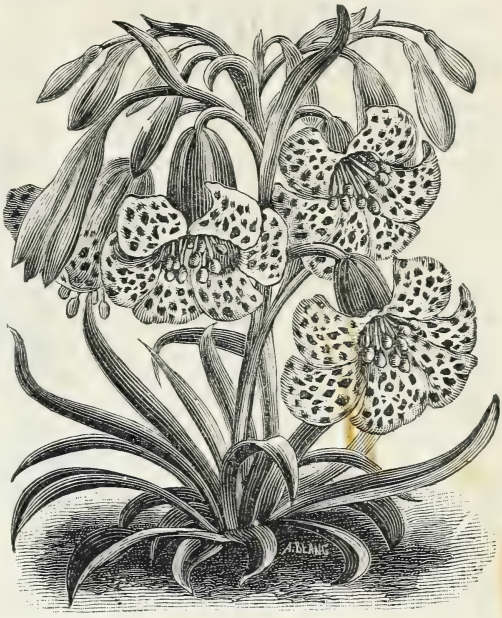
Chrysanthemum Flowered.—These are the finest of all the double Anemones; the splendid flowers are large and well imbricated, like an incurved Chrysanthemum; very vigorous in habit of growth and free flowering. We offer a mixture made up of the finest varieties. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

French Giant Poppy Flowered.—We take pleasure in offering this new and superb race of Anemones. During mild Winters or in sheltered situations they will begin blooming in January and continue until June. The large, cup-shaped, poppy-like flowers are gorgeously colored. Unsurpassed for pot culture in the house during Winter, giving a succession of brightest flowers all Winter. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Anemones.

Fulgens (*The Scarlet Wind Flower*).—No plant can compete with this elegant variety in beauty and brilliancy; the flowers are large and of a dazzling vermillion or scarlet color. In the open ground it is one of the first flowers of Spring, and is perfectly hardy; it is impossible to plant it where it will not succeed. Splendid for bouquets or vases, as the flowers last a long time when cut and placed in water. 5c. each; 6 for 20c.; 12 for 40c.

Finest Holland Double Mixed.—This is the best cheap selection of Anemones. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.



Fritillaria Recurva.

This singularly beautiful plant has attracted widespread attention, owing to the striking beauty of the flowers and its ease of culture. We know of nothing like it; the habit of growth is lily-like; the numerous large pendent bell-shaped flowers are borne profusely on stems 6 to 10 inches high. The color is clear scarlet, marked with jet black. As a pot plant the effect is extremely showy; it is as beautiful as any Lily, the profusion of flowers is remarkable; it is perfectly hardy in the open ground, but to be seen at its best it should be grown indoors in pots or boxes. The cultivation in pots for Winter blooming is very simple. It requires about the same treatment as the Bermuda Easter Lily. Care should be taken, however, not to give too much water when about to flower and while in flower. We have secured a fine lot of bulbs for sale this season, and make the price within the reach of all. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 75 cts. per dozen.

Fritillaria Pluriflora.

This rare species has long been considered mythical until very recently, when our collector secured a fine supply of it. It is the genuine variety, a sure, profuse bloomer, easily grown, and altogether one of the best bulbs offered in this book. The flowers are large, and of a clear reddish purple color. No better pot plant can be had. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.

Tritelia Uniflora.

A most valuable addition to Winter-flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four- or five-inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all Winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming splendidly in Spring. Fine bulbs, 2 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; $1 per 100

Tritelia Violacea.—This fine new variety is beautiful violet-blue color; otherwise like Tritelia Uniflora. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Remember we are leaders

in retailing bulbs, and our trade demands immense quantities of stock, and in consequence we are enabled to secure it at the lowest possible price. No one can buy or sell cheaper. All the bulbs we offer are the first or largest size.

SNOWDROPS

Snowdrops are the first blossoms of Spring, bringing graceful greetings of the flowers and verdure that are to come. They can be planted in groups and left undisturbed for years, coming forth annually with renewed strength and beauty. They are also exquisitely pretty planted singly in the grass, their foliage being sufficiently matured to cut without injury to the bulbs by the time the lawn is ready to be mown.

Galanthus Nivalis.—The old-fashioned Snowdrop; pure white. 3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Elwes' Giant Snowdrop (Galanthus Elwesi).—The largest and most beautiful of all Snowdrops; flowers pure snow white, bright green tube. 2 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; 100 for $1.

Glory of the Snow (Chionodoxa Luciliea).—A most lovely variety, producing spikes of beautiful azure blue flowers with pure white centre; in striking contrast with G. Elwesi. 2 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; 100 for $1.

Gigantea.—As the name indicates, a large flowering variety; color beautiful light blue with white centre. This is a new roduction and exceedingly fine. 2 for 5 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 100 for $2.

GALANTHUS (SNOWDROPS).

RANUNCULUS (INDOORS).

RANUNCULUS · FAIR MAIDS OF FRANCE.

These beautiful dwarf-growing bulbous plants have become very popular in this country. They are perfectly hardy in open ground south of Washington, D. C. In the North they should be protected outdoors with leaves or similar litter during Winter. They are easily grown both in pots in the house and in open ground, and are equally desirable for either purpose. The plants are sturdy growers, their habit of growth being the best. They produce a wonderful profusion of large double flowers, an idea of which can be gathered from our illustration. The flowers embrace the gayest and most brilliant colors, such as white, crimson, orange, purple, variegated, etc. Every one should possess a few bulbs of this charming family, as they will produce most pleasing results. We have imported an extra fine lot, which cannot fail to please.

Guernsey Turban (*Finest Mixed*).—This fine strain is very different from and far superior to the Dutch varieties usually sent out; each root produces a great number of double flowers of bright and rich colorings. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

French Turban (*Finest Mixed*).—Splendid and vigorous growers, with gorgeous flowers of largest size produced in great quantities. This strain will please all. 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

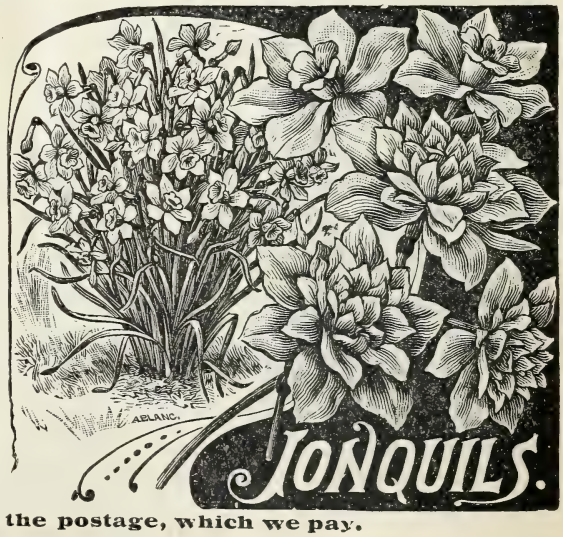
JONQUILS

Jonquils make a very desirable addition to the garden, and they are also in large request for house culture. The flowers are of a rich golden yellow and delightfully scented. They belong to the Narcissus family and should be given the same treatment.

Double.—Extra fine; deep yellow. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.

Single.—Rich yellow; very fragrant. 3 for 5 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.; $1 per 100.

Campernelle Mixed.—Large yellow flowers; rich and very striking. 3 for 5 cts.; 20 cts. per doz.; $1 per 100.



OUR NEW GUIDE TO ROSE . . . CULTURE FOR 1901 . . .

Will be ready to send out January 1, 1901. It is the acknowledged authority on matters pertaining to the culture of Roses, as well as all other flowers of worth. It will be sent *free* to customers of the past few years, also to those who order from this catalogue. To others free upon application.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

Hardy Shrubs, Vines and Plants for Fall Planting.

Plant liberally of Shrubs, Vines and Hardy Plants; they will give satisfaction in every particular. This class of plants is a leading specialty with us. The list given on this page contains the very best and choicest sorts in cultivation. We recommend Shrubs for Fall planting, as they are perfectly hardy, will become established before Winter sets in, and, like trees, will make roots when the ground is frozen solid; then again they will make an early growth as Spring opens, and thereby give splendid results the year after planting. Fall planting may be said to be the quickest to produce results, the safest and most satisfactory. All the shrubs and vines offered on this page may be planted this Fall with the entire certainty of their surviving the severest Winter and giving good results next year. When received, the plants should be cut back about one-half their growth, and, in planting, firm the soil well around the roots. We call special attention to the greatly reduced prices.

ALL OUR SHRUBS ARE FIELD-GROWN. THE LARGE PLANTS ARE FROM THREE TO FIVE YEARS OLD.

All plants of the first size sent, postpaid, by mail at prices named. The larger sizes must be sent by Freight or Express at purchaser's expense. Prices include boxing, packing and delivery to Freight or Express office here.

PRICES—First or Mail Size, except where noted, 15 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.; 10 for $1.00, postpaid by mail.
Second Size, 3 years old, blooming plants. 20 cts. each; 6 for $1.00; 10 for $1.35; $10.00 per hundred.
Third Size, 3 to 5 years old, extra-heavy plants, 40 cts. each; 10 for $3.50; $25.00 per hundred.
Orders for 25 or more of single varieties filled at hundred rates.

All varieties can be furnished in first and second sizes, unless otherwise stated. Only varieties marked with a star (*) can be supplied in the third or largest size.

ALTHÆAS (Rose of Sharon), Alba Plena*—Large double white flowers, blotched with rose.
Blanche*—The nearest pure white double Althæa.
New Banner*—Flowers as large as a rose; color, clear rosy pink, striped rich crimson. Blooms the first year.
Buist's Variegated Leaved*—Beautiful; leaves green, broadly margined, silver white, flowers double.
Double Purple*—Fine double flowers, deep reddish purple.
Carnation Striped*—Pink, with crimson stripes; very fine.
Totus Albus*—Finest single white.

ANDROMEDA MARIANA*—Produces great sprays of fragrant waxy-white flowers, that resemble Lily of the Valley.

BERBERIS (Barberry) Atropurpurea* (Purple Leaved)—Purple foliage, yellow flowers. Splendid for hedging.
Thunbergia*—New and beautiful. Fine yellow flowers. In Winter the bush is covered with brilliant red berries.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS*—The good old-fashioned sweet-scented shrub.

CATALPA, Teas Japanese Hybrid*—A magnificent tree-shrub. Large foliage; flowers creamy-white, tinted purple.
Speciosa*—Finer and hardier than the common Catalpas.

CERCIS (Japan Judas) JAPONICA*—Grows 6 to 8 feet. Deep rosy crimson flowers borne in great profusion.

CHIONANTHUS (White Fringe) VIRGINICA*—A fine ornamental tree; grows 15 to 25 feet; white flowers.

CYDONIA (Japan Quince), Snow White*—Every one knows the beauty of the Japan Quince.
Japonica*—Same as Snow White, except flowers are bright crimson. Both varieties fine for hedging.

CLEMATIS STANS*—Low spreading habit. Blooms in late Fall; flowers white; look like Lily of the Valley.

CLETHERA ALNIFOLIA*—Creamy white flowers of wonderful fragrance.

DEUTZIA CRENATA*—Very stately. Flowers double; white tinged with rose. Blooms profusely in June.
Fortunii*—A prolific blooming variety; pure white flowers.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS*—Dwarf; snow-white bells.
Pride of Rochester*—Resembles Crenata. Very fine.

EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA*—4 to 6 feet. Beautiful snow-white flowers. Large 5-year-old plants, 65 cents each.

FORSYTHIA SUSPENSA*—Weeping habit; yellow flowers.
Verdissima*—Lovely bright golden bell-shaped flowers.

HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN*—Bush form. Fragrant creamy-white flowers.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA*—The grandest of all hardy flowering shrubs. We have over 200,000 plants for sale.

JASMINUM (Jasmine) NUDIFLORUM*—In bloom here in February and March before foliage has appeared.

LILAC (Syringa), NEW PERSIAN*—Grand new variety. Flowers deep purple, exceedingly fragrant. Neat and compact growth. One of the finest Lilacs.
White—Rare and beautiful. Very sweet.
Purple*—Forms immense heads.
Red*—Sweetly perfumed, very desirable.

NEW HARDY ORANGE, CITRUS TRIFOLIATA*—A remarkable novelty. A real hardy orange tree, with deliciously sweet orange blossoms and bright red fruit.

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange) GRANDIFLORA*—Beautiful creamy-white fragrant flowers.
Dianthiflorus*—Dwarf, double cream-colored flowers.
Golden-Leaved Syringa (Foliis Aureis)*—Golden foliage.

POMEGRANATE*—Native of Western Asia. Fine for vases, pots or tubs. The fruit has been highly esteemed, for ages, frequent references being made to it in the Bible.

PRIVET (Ligustrum), California Privet*—Remarkable for the beauty of its foliage and its regular symmetrical growth. Leaves are dark green, very glossy and wax-like. We sell thousands of it annually for clumps and hedges.

TRICOLOR OR GOLDEN PRIVET*—Deep green foliage, variegated with golden yellow.

SPIRÆA AUREA*—This is the well-known golden-leaved Spiræa. White flowers.
Billardi*—Beautiful rose-colored flowers.
Bumalda (*New*)—Pink flowers; blooms all Summer.
Callosa Alba*—A handsome new white flowering Spiræa.
Callosa Rubra* (*New*)—Bushy and compact; rosy-red.
Callosa Superba* (*New*)—Grows 3 to 5 feet; light red.

STYRAX JAPONICA△*—A fine new shrub from Japan. Dwarf like a small tree. Flowers pure silvery-white.

SPIRÆA PRUNIFOLIA* (*Bridal Wreath*)—Pure white flowers; look like little Daisies.
Reevesii*—Grows 4 to 6 feet, blooming in May; white.
Thunbergii*—One of the best. Blooms early in April. Foliage fern-like; pure white flowers, borne in clusters.
Van Houtii*—Extremely hardy. Fine compact grower; large white flowers; looks like "a snow bank of bloom."

TAMARIX AFRICANA*—Will grow in any situation. Pretty pink flowers.

VIBURNUM (Snowball) OPULIS STERELIS*—The fine old Snowball shrub, known everywhere.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM (New Double White Japan Snowball)—Renowned for magnificent flowers. Very rare.

WEIGELA (Diervilla) CANDIDA*—The best white.
Hortensis Nivia*—Scarce; snow-white flowers.
Lavellei*—New and fine; deep red flowers.
Rosea*—Free flowering; large deep rosy flowers.
Variegated Leaf*—Deep green foliage with margin of pure white; flowers clear blush.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA*—A low-growing evergreen plant, almost tropical in appearance. Flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet, and rises from the centre, crowned with hundreds of bell-shaped flowers of perfect form; very fine.

BEAUTIFUL HARDY CLIMBING VINES.

Price, large plants, 15 cts. each, except where noted; larger size, 20 cts. each.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII—The well-known Boston or Japanese Ivy.
Virginica—Rapid grower, adapted to any situation.

AKEBIA QUINATA—Handsome foliage with chocolate-colored flowers, very fragrant.

BIGNONIA GRANDIFLORA (Trumpet Creeper)—A fast grower, with large trumpet-shaped orange-red flowers.

CLEMATIS, Jackmanii, Alba, Henryi, Fairy Queen, The Gem and Duchess of Edinburgh. 60 cts. each.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA—Bears great clusters of pure white deliciously-scented flowers.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE—Well-known rapid-growing hardy climber. Very scarce. 20 cts. each.

HONEYSUCKLE, Chinese Sweet-scented—White and yellow flowers, very fragrant.
Evergreen Sweet-scented—Buff, yellow and white; very sweet. Blooms all through the season.
European Sweet-scented (*Belgian*)—Very fine.
Golden Leaved—Bright yellow foliage. Fragrant flowers.
New Halliana—Evergreen and a constant bloomer; white and yellow flowers.
New Chapmanii—Grows upright, very sweet and handsome.
New Heckrotti—Distinct and beautiful; fragrant.

ENGLISH IVY—A splendid evergreen climber.

EUONYMUS, Variegated—A most desirable evergreen climber, with silvery-like foliage.
Trailing—Small variegated leaves; trailing habit.
Large Leaved—Upright, fine large dark-green foliage.

WISTARIA, American Blue—Pretty violet-purple flowers, borne in clusters. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.
Chinese Blue—Rich violet-blue flowers, exquisitely fragrant. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.
Magnifica—Makes a growth of 30 to 40 feet in one season. Flowers pale lilac. The finest Wistaria of its color ever known. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.

VIRGINIA SILK VINE—A rapid-growing twining climber; blue flowers.

CYDONIA AND LIGUSTRUM.

LARGE PLANTS FOR HEDGES, BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT.

Cydonia (*Japan Quince*)—**Snow White**—Beautiful large flowers; splendid hedge plants. 2 to 3 feet tall. 50 for $5; $8 per 100.

Ligustrum—**California Privet**—Specially adapted for hedge planting; foliage beautiful. 2 to 3 feet tall. 50 for $5; $8 per 100.

REDUCTION IN EXPRESS RATES.

Plants—Completely boxed and packed so they may be handled without extra care, 20 per cent. less than merchandise rate.

The above rate is made by the following Express Companies: Adams, American, National, Northern Pacific, Pacific, Southern, United States, Wells, Fargo & Co.

The larger size Shrubs can be sent ONLY BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT at purchaser's expense; the smaller by Mail, postpaid, at prices given.

Miscellaneous Plants and Vines.

New Lace Fern.

On pages 26 to 34, inclusive, are offered the very choicest plants and vines in cultivation. Many of them are new and rare, while others are tried and true favorites. We offer none but those that will thrive with ordinary cultivation and give absolute satisfaction to all who plant them.

New Lace Fern.

A grand decorative Fern of the most distinct type. It is low-growing, bushy, exceedingly graceful and thrives in almost any situation. It is destined to become popular because it is easy to get along with and because it will thrive and retain its beauty for years with ordinary care. New and rare. Fine plants from 3½-inch pots, **25 cts.** each; 3 for **60 cts.**; 5 for **$1.**

Eucharis Amazonica.

A rare bulbous plant which throws up tall flower scapes bearing large, snowy white, starlike blossoms of great beauty and delicious fragrance. It is a plant which is very scarce, and highly prized by those who possess it. Fine plants, **40 cts.** each; 3 for **$1.**

Boxwood

(Buxus Sempervirens).

For decorative purposes this grand evergreen plant cannot be excelled. Grown in pots, tubs or vases for decorating entrance halls and piazzas, or used indoors, it is almost indispensable. Better and cheaper than **Bay Trees,** and can be used where a **Bay Tree** cannot. It will stand any amount of frost and cold. There has been such a constant demand for it that we have imported a very fine stock, which we offer in two forms:

Pyramids, fine perfect specimens, 12 to 15 inches, postpaid by Mail, **$1.35** each; by Express, **$1** each.

Standards, grown in tree form and trimmed into large heads, elegant specimens, 2 to 3 feet, **$1.35** each, by Express only.

Acalypha Triumphans.

This is one of the most beautiful foliage plants we have ever seen. It is a strong healthy grower and makes a compact plant of splendid dimensions. The foliage is large (about 2 x 4 inches), very heavy and showy beyond description. The predominant color is red, marbled lighter and darker, streaked and dashed green, yellow, white and other colors, giving a most striking effect, to be had with no other plant. It is as attractive as a Croton. We strongly recommend it.

FINE PLANTS

15 cts. each.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.

Strawberry Guava.

A new pot plant of great value that bids fair to become as popular as **Otaheite Orange.** The **Guava** has thick, shining, evergreen, Camellia-like foliage with pure white flowers of an agreeable odor. The fruit is large, about the size of an English walnut, and of beautiful claret color; the flavor is most delicious, sweet and aromatic, resembling that of the Strawberry. Used as a dessert fruit, also for preserving; makes jelly of delicious quality, which brings an enormous price. Blooms and fruits continuously; once established is ever producing buds, flowers or fruit in some stage every day in the year. A plant eighteen months old has borne over 500 fruits, and a plant which could be covered with a box four feet wide and two and one-half feet deep had 1005 fruits, blooms and buds at one time. Quite hardy. A magnificent plant for pot or box.

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for $1. Strong four-year-old plants, cut back, by Express, 75 cts. each.

SEEDS FOR FALL AND WINTER PLANTING.

Lack of space in this Catalogue forbids of our giving a list of the best seeds for Fall and Winter sowing, such as Pansies, Primulas, Cyclamens, Begonias, Cinerarias, etc. They are offered, however, in OUR NEW GUIDE, Spring edition, which, if you do not have, will be sent free upon application. There are many beautiful plants that you can raise from seed during the Winter. We know of nothing more interesting. We offer none but fresh, pure seed, sure to grow and bloom.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

New Jessamine, *MAID OF ORLEANS.*

A magnificent new variety, with large, double flowers; blooms profusely all Summer; large, double, waxy-white flowers of great substance, produced freely throughout the Summer. We know of no pot plant more desirable than this; the fragrance of the flower is delicious, sweet and elegant. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.

New Jessamine, *GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.*

A magnificent ever-blooming plant with large, double, waxy, creamy-white flowers, with the most delicious fragrance of any flower we know; sweeter than a Tuberose; looks like a large, double white Rose. Blooms throughout the season. A superb pot plant; of dwarf sturdy habit of growth. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

NEW CUPHEA TRICOLOR.

Blooms the year around; bright-colored, curiously shaped flowers; thrifty grower and a constant bloomer. Fine for pots or basket culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair Fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection. Fine 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

COLEUS.

We can furnish strong plants of *Coleus* in splendid variety. $1 per doz.; 6 for 50 cts.; 10 cts. each.

UTICA, N. Y., April 30, 1900.

Your Roses as shipped the 29th reached me this A.M. in such fine condition, strong, healthy looking plants, that if any of them do not thrive, it will certainly be my fault and not yours. Your methods are very business-like and in evident contrast with a lot of Roses I received a year ago from another firm. Out of five plants ordered I lost four and I believe because of weak, poorly grown plants.

I desire to thank you for your generous gifts accompanying my little order, and should I or my friends want any Roses in the future you may be sure of our patronage.

JOHN E. DAY.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A most satisfactory plant for pot culture; a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, producing an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surmounted by pearly white petals, affording a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. Likes partial shade. Strong 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

NEW JUSTICIA VELUTINA.

Unlike the old Justicia Rosea with its tall, lanky, straggling habit of growth, this new variety makes a dwarf, stocky, compact plant, and begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterwards. If pinched back occasionally it makes a very handsome plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large, pink feathery flower heads, which last a long time. The foliage is heavy in texture and very velvety; a splendid free-blooming plant. Fine 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

New Heliotrope, *MAD. BRUANT.*

This is a superb new variety with large, dark flowers; color deep lavender blue. The size and beauty of the flower, in connection with the exquisite fragrance, makes this a variety of rare value; it is a strong grower and blooms continuously. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.

NEW AGERATUM PRINCESS PAULINE.

A beautiful new variety of dwarf, compact habit; produces large clusters of flowers of richest blue. Very distinct and beautiful. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.

FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

A genuine ever-blooming *Fuchsia.* Blooms all the time; flowers droop beautifully; are very elegantly shaped and of good substance; calyx is rose-carmine, corolla brilliant carmine. One of the best Fuchsias in cultivation. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SWORD FERN
(Nephrolepsis Exaltata).

A most beautiful and graceful Fern; attains a height of 6 to 7 feet; the fronds, like plumes, arch over in the most charming fashion. Splendid for indoor culture; likes shade. Large plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Fuchsia, *PHENOMENAL.*

The finest, freest blooming, double, large flowering *Fuchsia* in cultivation; flowers enormous, borne with great freedom; short tubes and sepals of bright crimson color; corolla bright violet purple. Splendid plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SHOWER OF GOLD
(Genista Canariensis).

Fine showy plants for house or conservatory decoration, especially during the holidays, Christmas and Easter. When in flower it presents a dense mass of golden yellow. Very popular. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

SMILAX.

One of the most popular of all decorative vines. Known everywhere. Fine plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 10 for $1.

BEGONIA METALLICA.

Distinct and rare; good grower and free bloomer; flowers white; foliage a lustrous metallic or bronze color. Very odd and desirable. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

CONFEDERATE JESSAMINE
(Rhyncospernum Jasminoides).

A beautiful pot plant with glossy, evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jessamine-like flowers of most exquisite fragrance; climbing habit; exceedingly fine for trellis and window garden. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for $1; larger plants, 25 cts. each.

GIANT WHITE SCENTED SNAPDRAGON.—A choice plant for pot culture. It is a perpetual bloomer, compact and branching in habit, sending up flower spikes by the dozen, 1 to 2 feet in height, almost as large and as beautiful as a Gladiolus. Color pure white, with lemon-tinged throat, and of lovely fragrance. Flowers keep two weeks after being cut. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.

SANSEVIERA ZEALANICA.—Too much cannot be said in favor of this as a decorative pot plant. There are none so beautiful in foliage, and few that will stand neglect so well as it; it laughs at ill treatment and neglect; thrives without water; gas or dust does not affect it; it is always clean and beautiful. Has long, leathery, sword-like leaves, elegantly marked with bars of silvery gray an immense feathery flower; spikes shoot up from the centre of the plant, which emits a delightful fragrance; grand in every way. 12 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

THE MANETTIA VINE.—In order to get the most successful results from this lovely vine allow the roots to become pot-bound. This causes the plant to bloom profusely when it is quite small. Those who have seen this vine in bloom will coincide with us that there is not another vine prettier for window or pot culture, and when grown to perfection is exceedingly beautiful. Beyond the one point given above, it thrives for all with small care; the lovely wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with bright, oblong foliage, present a striking contrast. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

GARDENIA FLORIDA, CAPE JESSAMINE.—Well known and popular; blooms pure white, large, very fragrant. Splendid for pot culture. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

CISSUS DISCOLOR (Trailing Begonia).—Beyond doubt the most beautiful-leaved climbing plant now known. The leaves are long, heart-shaped and as handsomely marbled and mottled as a Begonia Rex; the under side is a transparent wine red; entitled to be called superbly beautiful. Grows remarkably quick and makes immense quantities of foliage. For trailing over the side of a window box, or for hanging basket, or grown on a trellis in pots, it is one of the most useful and beautiful plants. Likes heat and a little manure water now and then. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.

SOLANUM RANTONETTI.—The true blue Solanum. It forms a neat little bush 2 feet high, which is covered with bloom during the entire Summer and almost until Christmas. The flowers are deep clear blue, with yellow centre, presenting a striking contrast. As easily grown as a Geranium in pots or garden. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.

THE YELLOW JESSAMINE.—Famous for its beautiful golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented flowers, borne in sprays of 30 to 40 flowers. Will grow anywhere; include a plant with your order. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

NEW ABUTILON, SOUVENIR DE BONN.—Singularly beautiful and unequaled for decorative purposes; makes a large bush and produces a great number of lovely flowers. The foliage is handsome—green leaves edged with a purple white band, as shown in illustration; should be in every collection. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS, ROYAL PURPLE.—Its remarkable beauty has won, besides numerous gold medals, the admiration of all who have seen it. Compact plants, 18 inches high, of most intense metallic purple, shading into light rose with green margin; flowers violet blue; easily surpasses a Coleus or Begonia for novel effect. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

BLUE PALM.—Valuable because the flower stems, from 2 to 4 in number, rise from the centre of the plant to a height of 4 to 6 feet; as many as six of them are frequently seen during the year. Flowers are thick, fleshy and waxlike, white and nearly star-shaped. The leaves rarely attain a height of more than 2 feet and are of a bluish-green color; easily grown and very hardy, and by no means common. As desirable as Latania Borbonica, which it resembles somewhat.

Strong 3-inch-pot plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 4-inch-pot plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for $1.

PHŒNIX CANARIENSIS.—One of the finest and most hardy. Native of the Canary Islands. It is a Date Palm, and in the South matures its fruit. It makes a fine specimen plant and should be included in every collection. Nice plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 8 for $1.

FARFUGIUM GRANDE.—The leaves become immense; clear, bright green, heavily blotched with golden yellow. Fine flowers. We recommend it as a room plant. 25 cts. each.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIA (Umbrella Plant).—A splendid house plant. Resembles a Palm. Of the easiest culture. Can be grown in bowl, dish or vase half filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Requires little or no attention, and remains evergreen throughout the year. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for $1. Large plants from 5-inch pots, 50 cts. each.

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.—An elegant pot plant which is very faithfully depicted in the accompanying cut. The leaves are bright, pale green, beautifully variegated with white and gold, the variegations being extremely diversified. In some leaves the whole area is white, in others only one-half, in others again it is confined to the interspace between two or three of the nerves, while in others it is reduced to a few stripes. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.

ZAMIA INTEGRIFOLIA.—A noble Palm of highly tropical appearance, with very graceful foliage; is as easily grown as a Geranium; will thrive in almost any situation; does equally well in shade as in sunshine; likes moderate moisture. As a decorative pot plant, for window and indoor culture, this lovely Palm is the equal of any variety we know. Its beauty is so strikingly elegant that no one would be without it could they but see it. We offer large, choice pot plants in two sizes. 25 cts. each; 4 for $1.

OXALIS ORTGIESI.—Few plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a profuse bloomer in every sense of the word. Under culture in good soil, it will bloom every day in the year. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. From 10 to 15 inches in height. Grows easily and blooms profusely, until it is one enormous cluster of large, golden star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for $1.

ARECA LUTESCENS.—One of the most valuable and quickest growing Palms. Its dark, glossy, green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Nice young plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for $1. Large specimen plants from 5-inch pots, 1 to 1½ feet, $1 each, by Express only.

CROTONS.—Splendid pot plants for the piazza or window garden. Leaves are brilliantly variegated in every color of the rainbow, and present a fine appearance. *A grand bedding plant*, standing the hottest sunshine, which adds great brilliancy to their colors. A plant that is sure to please every one.

We offer strong plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for $1.

Our Palm Set

1 Boston Fern.
The best of all Ferns. 20 cts. each.

1 Latania Borbonica.
Handsome and quick growing 20 cts. each.

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Well known and popular. 15 cts. each.

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Beautiful. 15 cts. each.

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Unique and graceful. 15 cts. each.

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Champion pot plant. 15 cts. each.

1 Weeping Palm.
A grand variety. 15 cts. each.

1 Dracæna Indivisa.
Superb decorative plant. 15 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of above-named plants, eight in all, large, strong three-inch-pot plants, for $1.00, postage paid. This is a superb offer of the finest decorative plants in existence.

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THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.,
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Baby Primrose.

One of the daintiest new plants that has been introduced in years. Our illustration shows how freely it bears its long-stemmed flowers of delicate rose. It is valuable from every standpoint. The flowers remain fresh for two weeks after cutting. It blooms throughout the entire year, producing succession after succession of flowers. It will grow in almost any situation, hot or cold. Its flowers have become exceedingly popular among the fashionable set in New York and Philadelphia. As yet very scarce. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.

Calla Lilies.

Ease of culture, freedom of bloom and beauty of flower have made these Lilies almost indispensable. They are good at all seasons of the year.

LITTLE GEM.—Is indeed a pigmy, scarcely ever growing more than twelve inches high, yet it produces its snowy-white flowers with the greatest freedom; it is not an unusual sight to see ten to twelve flowers on a well-established plant. Try it. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for $1.

SPOTTED CALLA.—Leaves dark, rich green, exquisitely dotted with white marks. Ornamental even when not in flower. Beautiful white flowers, with deep black throat. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for $1.

LILY OF THE NILE.—The old favorite White Calla. Too well known for description. Grand white flowers—chaste and beautiful. We offer large bulbs. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for $1.

THE TRUE BLACK CALLA (*Arum Sanctum*).—Well known as one of the most magnificent and stately plants. A native of the Holy Land. Flowers sweet-scented, very large, often measuring a foot in length and five to eight inches wide. Inside of flower purplish black, outside pleasing green. The centre spadix rises from the flowers to a height of ten to twelve inches and is deep black. We imported our stock direct from Palestine. Sure to grow and bloom. First size, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for $1. Second size, large bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

One each of the 4 Calla Lilies for 50 cts.

The Genuine Smyrna Fig.

For many years we have had this plant in our collection, it having been imported from the Far East. We offer it now, in limited quantities—strong plants that are ready to go right ahead and make strong, bearing trees. Splendid as a pot or tub plant, for growing indoors during the Winter. It will produce three crops in a season. The fruit is delicious beyond description, being large and sweet, and almost seedless; especially delicious when eaten fresh from the tree.

Strong plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid by Mail; larger plants, by Express only, $1 each.

Fancy-leaved Caladiums.

Nothing can equal these in brilliancy of foliage; to say there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient. The splendid large leaves are beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with every imaginable color except blue. They are best suited for pot culture in house, conservatory or shaded situation. We have one of the finest and largest stocks in the country, which includes all the best named kinds. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for $1.

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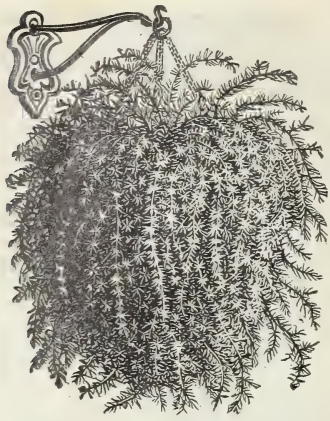

Emerald Feather.

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(ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.)

This is unquestionably the greatest introduction in decorative plants for twenty-five years. For planting in pots, vases or hanging-baskets it is magnificent, sending out enormous, drooping, feathery fronds, which within a short space grow 4 to 8 feet, forming an exquisitely handsome and striking picture, and which remain perfect for weeks after cutting. The foliage is a bright emerald green, and a well-matured plant presents a sight not soon forgotten. It will stand a dry atmosphere as no other plant will.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

New Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

It is destined to become one of the most popular pot plants ever introduced. It is a strong vigorous grower, with splendid Camellia-like foliage, deep, shining green, and commences to bloom in small pots and continues throughout the year. As the plant grows older it is literally covered with an amazing number of blossoms. It produces its flowers as freely as a Fuchsia. In color it is a dazzling, rosy crimson with golden-yellow anthers, lasting long in perfection. When trained over a trellis a large plant of this superb novelty presents one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. Of the easiest culture, it cannot fail to give absolute satisfaction. Small plants sold recently at $2 each. We offer it in three sizes.

Strong, young plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts., postage paid. Extra-large specimen plants from 8-inch pots, by Express only, $1 each.

New Bougainvillea Sanderiana.

Hibiscus Sinensis.

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A beautiful class of plants with handsome, glossy foliage and brilliant, showy flowers, often measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They grow under the hottest sun and bloom most profusely either in open ground or in pots or tubs. The flowers are gorgeously colored.

Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; set of 6 for 75 cts.

MAGNIFICUS.—Single flowers of perfect form, very large; color deep magenta, ends of petals tipped with brown.

VERSICOLOR.—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose, white and many other colors.

SUB-VIOLACEOUS.—Flowers enormous, semi-double, clear carmine shaded with violet; blooms with unusual freedom.

COOPERII TRICOLOR.—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers single, very large; color crimson. Magnificent.

MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS.—Semi-double flowers, bright vermilion; scarlet petals waved and recurved.

Swainsonia

A beautiful new ever-blooming plant for house culture, with beautiful flowers, produced in *elegant sprays of 30 to 40 flowers each.* The individual flowers strongly resemble a Sweet Pea. The foliage, too, is exceedingly pretty, equally as desirable as a Fern; of the easiest culture, growing to perfection in almost any situation; rarely ever out of bloom; very popular. We offer two varieties—white and pink (*see cut*).

Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for $1.

ALBA (White).—Magnificent large satiny-white flowers just like Sweet Peas. When you see them you will agree with us that they are simply exquisite.

SPLENDENS (Pink).—An exceedingly rare and beautiful variety, identical with Alba, except the flowers, which are a deep, shiny pink. The contrast between the two varieties is strikingly beautiful. Be sure to try both.

Swainsonia Alba.

Clerodendron Fragrans.

One of the best that we know of for pot culture. The waxy-white flowers are produced in dense, compact clusters like a Geranium, and their fragrance is something delicious; fully as sweet as Gardenia Jessamine or Orange Blossom. A single bunch could well form a bouquet of itself. It is a dwarf, sturdy grower with large, handsome foliage. Very satisfactory.

Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Clerodendron Fragrans.

Pot Hydrangea, Otaska Monstrosa.

An exceedingly rare and desirable plant for culture in pot, box or tub. Of stately, robust habit, splendid large foliage and produces enormous trusses of intense pink flowers. Blooms very freely, and as a pot plant for Winter culture certainly cannot be excelled.

Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

New Variegated Dogwood.

(CORNUS SPATHII.)

A grand new dogwood, the leaves of which are margined a bright golden yellow. Exceedingly rare, and one of the most beautiful specimens of this popular tree now known. Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, postpaid by Mail for **50 cts.** each: by Express, at purchaser's expense, **40 cts.** each.

The prices given include the postage, which we pay.

Chrysanthemum, Mrs. E. G. Hill.

Winter-Blooming Chrysanthemums.

If it were generally known that Chrysanthemums are as easily grown and as satisfactory for Winter culture indoors as Carnations they would become immensely popular. We want our customers to try a few plants of the choice varieties described below. Follow these directions and you will be rewarded by having plants fully as good as the one shown in our illustration. Use pots or boxes not less than 5 inches across. Use rich soil. For two weeks at least pinch the tops of plants, also the lower branches. Do not allow flowers to form until the plant is healthy and sturdy. Do not be afraid to pinch the plants to form desired. Keep in fairly cool temperature. Water moderately. Give partial sunshine. Try a few plants.

Price, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 75 cts. per dozen.

Autumn Glory—A grand pink, absolutely distinct color, which shades deep reddish salmon, and when open to a bright shrimp pink; of immense size.
Australian Gold—The very largest incurved yellow, early-blooming variety, except *Mrs. Bassett*. Simply superb.
Frank Hardy—A pure white sport from *Good Gracious;* an immense white glow with sheen like mother-of-pearl.
Eugene Dailledouze—A wonderful variety of immense size, forming a perfect ball of golden yellow.
George W. Childs—Deep rich velvety crimson; the best of its color.
Glory of the Pacific—The best early pink; magnificent large flowers.
Ivory—The grandest of all whites for general planting. None better.
Mrs. E. G. Hill—Grand incurving flowers, full and deep, 5 to 6 inches across; a *La France* pink.
Mrs. Jerome Jones—Creamy-white flowers of great size and perfect form; free blooming.
Mrs. H. Robinson—A great exhibition variety, for which purpose it beats all others; color pure white; large, full double flowers.
Mrs. William C. Egan—Color crimson-pink at base, shading to pale sulphur, suffused with strawy buff on outside of petals. Free and early.
Merry Xmas—The latest blooming white variety; the color is pure, flowers are very large and full, outer petals are slightly reflexed, centre incurving. Fine for cutting.
Polly Rose—A grand pure white sport from *Glory of the Pacific.* Truly a great variety.
Pink Ivory—Identical with *Ivory* save color, which is a soft pearl-pink. With good form, fine color and earliness, what more could be desired?
Solar Queen—Very dwarf; sturdy grower, blooming perfectly when but 20 inches high. Color golden yellow, shading lighter. Enormous flowers; when perfect, 10 inches across nd 3 inches deep. Blooms early.

Choicest Double Geraniums.

Price of all Geraniums on this page, except where noted, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for $1, postpaid by Mail.

Bruant—A giant among Geraniums. A strong grower with trusses of rich vermilion-red which frequently measure 8 inches across.
Col. Barre—Semi-double, dwarf free bloomer. Lower petals rosy pink, upper petals darker and marked scarlet at base.
Countess de Harcourt—Extremely free in bloom; forms a bank of pure white.
Double General Grant—Superb double scarlet flowers; large compact trusses.
Dr. Blanche—Flowers large, full; very bright orange red.
F. Perkins—Rich carmine flowers of medium size.
Gladys Spaulding — Large, semi-double flowers, brilliant scarlet, produced in great profusion.
Heteranthe—Very desirable bedder; bright scarlet.
Le Pilote—Crimson scarlet; brilliant and beautiful.
Marvel—Dark red; large and fine.
M. Ott—Magenta shading to pure violet; upper petals blotched crimson.
Mrs. Gladstone—White, shaded flesh-pink toward centre.
Pink Beauty—Trusses of enormous size, frequently holding 60 florets. Deep pink shading at base to brighter pink, base of upper petals creamy white.
Rosebud—A dwarf, compact grower, splendid for pots or boxes. Scarlet shaded lilac.
R. Roland-Gasselin—Centre chamois, bordered with rose and marked with white.
S. A. Nutt—Rich dark crimson; blooms continuously.

Choicest Single Geraniums.

Countess de Blancas—Immense single flowers, 2 inches across; color light salmon-pink.
Dr. Marmoteck—Large flowers, lower petals violet, changing to carmine; upper petals marbled and laced with violet and carmine.
Jacquerie—Velvety in texture, magnificent shade dark crimson-scarlet.
Mme. Coralie Bajac—Centre flower white; petals bordered with rosy carmine, which shades into pale violet.
Mrs. Taylor—Dark green foliage of peculiar fragrance. Flowers scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium.
Negus Menelik—Flowers of medium size, creamy white, shading into a deep border of bright pink.
Puritan—A round-flower variety; white ground, shaded salmon.
Triomphe de Nancy—Semi-double flowers, carmine-red with white margins.

Fancy Geraniums.

Arbutus—Golden-leaved variety, bearing profusely light salmon-pink flowers.
Golden Bedder—Crystal balls with golden leaves. Extremely effective and extra good.
Happy Thought—Dark green foliage having a light cream, almost white centre; dark band about the light zone.
Madame Salleroi—Leaves very small and of a clear green color, irregularly dotted with white. Fine for bordering and edging, and splendid as a pot plant.
Pelargonium, Lady Washington—Color lilac-pink with centre of pure carmine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.
Geranium, Double New Life—Outer flowers brilliant red; in the centre appears another semi-double flower, pure white in color, making a striking contrast. 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.

New Geranium, Double New Life.

Sweet-scented Geraniums.

Apple Scented — A grand old favorite; a plant of it will fill the room with its delicious apple-scented fragrance.

Rose Scented—Difficult to obtain, but very popular. If placed indoors it fills the room with a delicate rose scent.

Two Scented Geraniums, postpaid, for 25 cts.

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Hardy Perennial Plants.

The plants in this class are perfectly hardy and are considered both valuable and desirable for open ground inasmuch as they die down *only* to the roots at the approach of cold weather. They survive the most severe Winters and continue to grow and bloom year after year with little or no care. Once planted they become a lasting pleasure. Failure with them is practically impossible.

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ACHELIA, The Gem.—Pure white double blooms.
BLACKBERRY LILY.—Large, orange-colored flowers, spotted red, succeeded by fruit identical with the edible blackberry. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.
EULALIA, Gracillima Univittata.*—Marrow-green foliage with midrib of silvery white.
Japonica Zebrina.*—Grows 4 to 7 feet. Magnificent plumes. Foliage striped crosswise with bars of white.
Japonica Variegata.*—Blades striped lengthwise with creamy white. Beautiful plumes.
ERIANTHUS RAVENNÆ.*—Grows reed-like. Splendid plumes of grayish color.
HARDY PINK, Her Majesty.*—Exquisite white flowers.
Alba Fimbriata.*—A lovely white sort; clove-scented.
Louis Chretien.*—White, delicately tinted with rose.
Juliet.*—Cherry red, variegated pink and white.
HIBISCUS, Crimson Eye.*—Snow white, with intense crimson eye.
New Hybrid.*—Shades of blush, pink, crimson, white, etc.
PÆONIES.—Look like big double Roses. We offer: *Double White, Double Pink* and *Double Red.* 60 cts. each; 3 for $1.75.
RUDBECKIA, Golden Glow.*—Superb double, golden-yellow flowers.
PLUMBAGO, Lady Larpent.*—Rich violet-blue flowers.
SPIRÆA, Astilbe Japonica.*—Feathery, fragrant white flowers.
Blue Spiræa (Caryopteris Mastacanthus).*—Rich lavender blue flowers—a rare color.

**Field-grown clumps of varieties marked with a star (*) sell for 35 cts. each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.*

The Christmas Rose.

This beautiful hardy herbaceous plant is exceedingly rare and scarce in this country. It has handsome flowers of splendid size, ranging in color through all shades of white, red, rose and purple.

A splendid Winter-blooming plant.

Strong roots, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 4 for $1.00.

New Crimson Spiræa, Anthony Waterer.

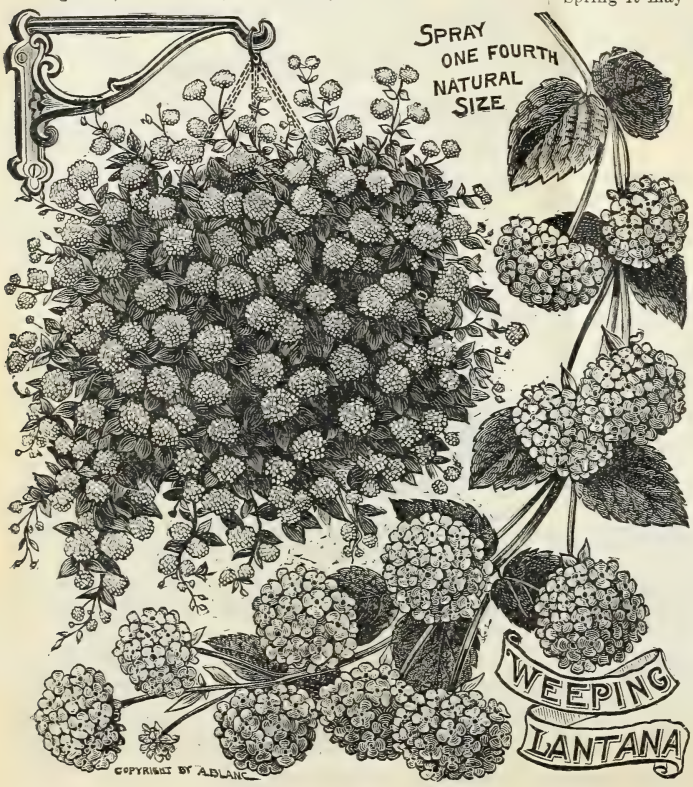
New Crimson Spiræa,

ANTHONY WATERER.

This superb new Spiræa as a Winter-blooming pot plant presents one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. It makes a low, compact bush, 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered throughout the entire year with large umbels of deep crimson flowers which measure nearly a foot across.

It is of the easiest culture, requiring but ordinary care and attention. Plant in fairly rich soil, give a moderate amount of water and partial sunshine and it will produce its handsome flowers throughout the entire Winter. Sure to please. In the Spring it may be transferred in the open ground, where it is perfectly hardy. This is one of the plants you should have this Winter.

Strong field-grown plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for $1.00, postpaid. Larger plants, field-grown, 35 cts. each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.



New Weeping Lantana.

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This is one of the most beautiful of flowering plants for baskets, vases and pots ever grown. It also grows to perfection in open ground during Summer. Here is the record of one plant: Planted in an ordinary nail keg in May; was in flower all the time until August, when it had 590 clusters of flowers; continued in full flower after being removed indoors; bore over 400 clusters in October, and in December over 300. At this time every young branch was cut off to propagate, but on January 14 it had 100 beautiful new clusters. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows with wonderful rapidity and blooms persistently Winter and Summer, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. Color delicate, clear lilac-pink. Very distinct and pretty. We make the price low for strong plants in order that every one may have a few plants of this superb LANTANA. Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for $1.00, postpaid by mail.

Sweet Violets.

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Princess of Wales.—New; immense single blue flowers.
California.—Violet-blue; single flowers; almost as large as a silver dollar.
Luxonne.—New; large, single fragrant flowers.
Farquhar.—Large, double blue flowers. Sweet.
Marie Louise.—Beautiful, deep blush-purple flowers; double.
Lady Hume Campbell.—Best double blue violet.

NOTE.—Violets should be planted in a light, loamy soil and kept cool. They require a shady situation and plenty of water.

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50 Superb Winter-blooming Bulbs ALL FOR

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With each yearly subscription to SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS at 50 cents each, or with clubs of five or more at 40 cents each, we will send postpaid, free of all cost, fifty beautiful Winter-blooming Bulbs named below. Remember, this collection is absolutely free, and will be sent postpaid to any address in the United States, Canada or Mexico under the above conditions.

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5 Polyanthus Narcissus—Not surpassed by any bulb; should be treated the same as Hyacinth; beautiful.

5 Giant Golden Sacred Lilies—Large and sweet; blooms quickly either in soil, sand or pebbles and water; very fragrant.

5 Star of Bethlehem—Grand Winter-blooming bulb; will thrive everywhere. Beautiful star-like blossoms, borne in great clusters.

5 Crocus—The first flower of Spring; a popular favorite.

5 Iris Hispanica—Flowers intense and dazzling in color. Sure to bloom. Fine for pot culture.

5 Ixias—Beautifully colored flowers, produced in great profusion. Treat the same as Hyacinths.

5 Allium Neapolitanum—Large clusters of delicate white flowers; makes a lovely display in pots or boxes.

5 Tritelia Uniflora — Exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure blue. Superb.

5 Grape Hyacinths—Extremely pretty, sometimes called "Blue Lily of the Valley."

5 Winter-blooming Freesias — The popular Winter flower; fragrance delicious; free blooming; one of the best varieties for pot culture.

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1 New Rose, Helen Gould,
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2 Named Narcissus,
3 Roman Hyacinths,
1 Cuban Lily,
12 Jonquils Campernelle, Mixed.
1 Black Calla,
1 Boston Fern,
1 New Rose, Virginia R. Coxe,
1 Winter-blooming Carnation,
2 Swainsonias, White and Pink,
1 Scarlet Mexican Lily,
1 Palm, Latania Borbonica,
2 Named Hyacinths,
1 Bermuda Easter Lily,
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5 Lily of the Valley,
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1 Croton.

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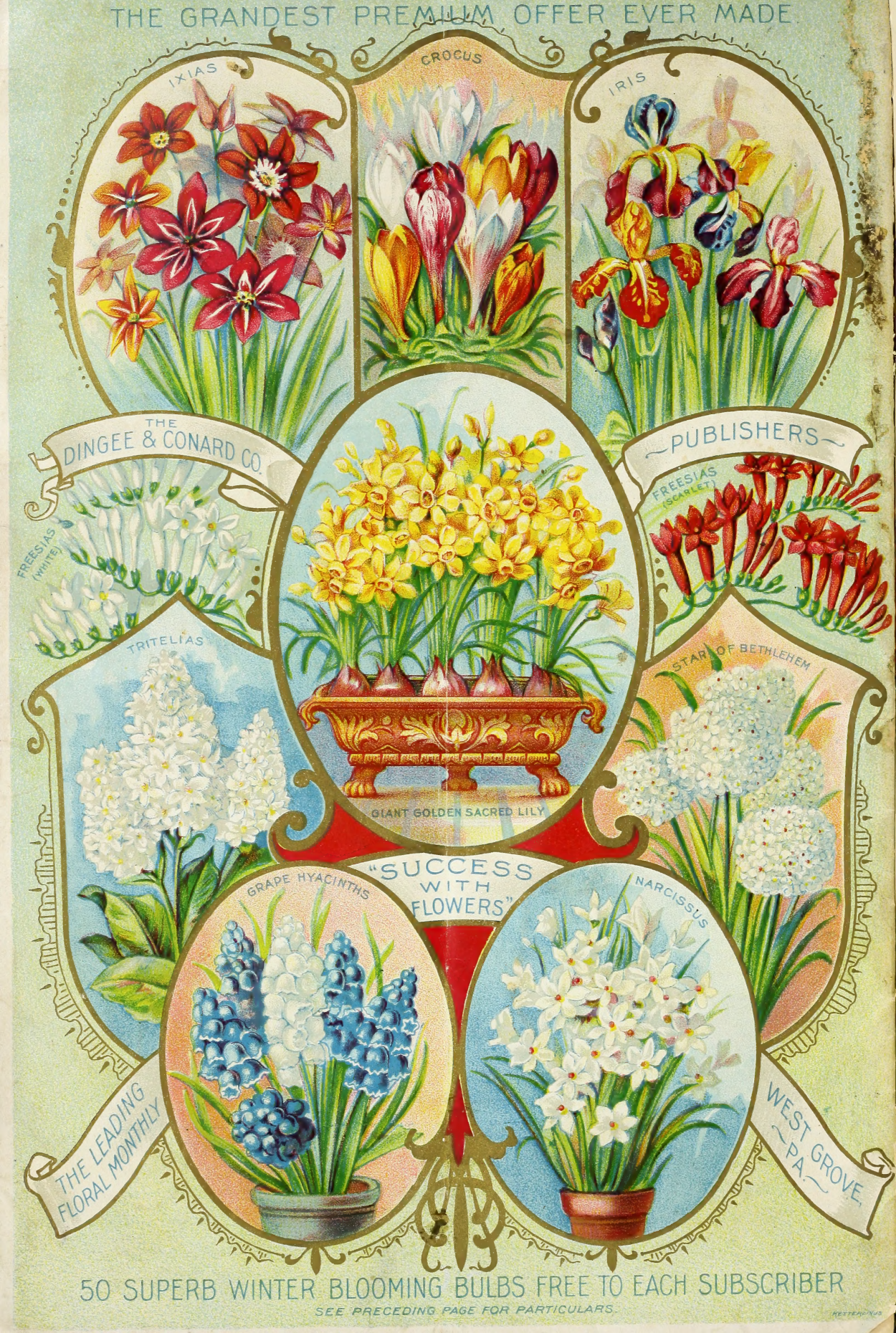

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